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AMERICA'S VIEWS ON EXTRALITY.

OFFICIAL TEXT OF HER
REPLY TO CHINA.

CHINA'S JUDICIAL SYSTEMS
UNSATISFACTORY.

OUTSIDE INFLUENCE.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
Some of the publication has been
replied to by the publication, in the
Tientsin Times, of what is pur-
ported to be the official text of
the Reply of the United States
Government to the recent Chinese
Note requesting the early abolition
of extraterritorial rights.

It has been understood that the
Reply, as well as those of the
other Powers addressed, would not
be published until given out by
National Government at Nanking,
though it has been intimated that
all have rejected the Chinese
overtures.

There seems little doubt, how-
ever, of the authenticity of the
American Reply as published by
the Tientsin Times.

The 1926 Recommendations.

It is dated "Peking, August
10th, 1929" refers to China's Note
of April 27th, and after reciting
the origin and the development
of extraterritorial rights of
foreigners in China, draws the
attention of the National Govern-
ment to the Inter-Allied Extraterritorial
Commission at Peking in August,
1926, on which thirteen nations,
including China, sat, and which
signed certain recommendations,
which in the view of the Extraterritorial
Commission, must necessarily be
carried out before the abolition of
extraterritoriality in China could be
possible.

The recommendations included,
inter alia, the placing of China's
judicial system upon a more
Western-like basis, before the
abolition of extraterritoriality was possible.

Sincerity and Candour.

The Tientsin Times states that
the U.S. Reply goes on to say that
"because of its friendship with
the Chinese people and because
of its desire to relinquish extraterritorial
rights as soon as possible, the United
States Government has followed
attentively this subject (referring
to judicial reforms) including
particularly the progress made by
China in carrying out the recom-
mendations of the Inter-Allied
Extraterritorial Commission of 1926."

"The United States Government
appreciates China's efforts to
approximate Western judicial
principles, but it would be
lacking in sincerity and
candour, as well as being dis-
regardful of its obligations to
its own nationals in China."

If it did not frankly state
that the recommendations
have not been substantially
carried out, and that there
does not exist in China to-day,
a system of independent
Chinese courts, free from
extraneous influence, which
can be regarded as capable
of doing justice between
Chinese and foreign litigants.

"My Government believes," says
the U.S. Minister to China, "that
not until these recommendations
are fulfilled in a far greater
measure than to-day exists, will it
be possible for American citizens
safely to live and to do business
in China and for their property
to be adequately protected, with-
out the intervention of Consular
Courts."

Gradual Process.

The Tientsin Times says that
the Note concludes as follows:
"Animated by a desire to be
helpful, the American Govern-
ment is ready, if the suggestion
of the National Government, to partici-
pate in negotiations aimed at
devising a method for the gradual
relinquishment of extraterritorial-
ity in China, either as to
designated territorial areas, or as
to particular kinds of jurisdiction,
or both."

"Always provided that such
gradual relinquishment proceeds
at the same time as steps are taken

A GAMBLING RAID COMMOTION.

POLICE DETECTIVES INJURED
AT KOWLOON.

"TREMENDOUS FIGHT."

A raid at No. 114, Canton Road
last night resulted in the arrest
of twenty-seven Chinese, who
were found in a room where a
game of *po chi* was in progress.
On their appearance before T. S.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistrate's this morning, one of
the men was fined \$60 or five
weeks' hard labour for being the
keeper, while fines of \$2 were
imposed on each of the others.

One of the defendants gave his
address as No. 9, The Peak, while
a second described himself as a
"boy" at the Peninsula Hotel.

"His Worship asked if there was
a stampede, and was told by De-
tective Sergeant Humphreys that
there had been a "tremendous
fight" which resulted in some of
the detectives being injured.
There were over a hundred people
on the premises and the fight
might easily have developed into
a more serious affair.

Some of the defendants claimed
that they had gone into the pre-
mises to inspect some pictures
which were on display in obser-
vance of some Chinese festival.

UNEMPLOYMENT ON THE TYNESIDE.

PREMIER RECEIVES TRADE
UNION DEPUTATION.

London, Aug. 28.
The Premier to-day received a de-
putation representing the Trade
Unions connected with the engineer-
ing and shipbuilding trades on the
Tyne-side, who described the ex-
tent of unemployment in the area
and asked that special considera-
tion should be given to it in the
working out of the plans which the
Government have in hand for deal-
ing with general unemployment problems.

The Premier, in reply, said he
and his colleagues would give con-
sideration to the views and sugges-
tions put forward by the deputa-
tion. — *British Wireless.*

SERIOUS FLOODS IN N. W. INDIA.

ROADS BLOCKED AND
VILLAGES CARRIED AWAY.

Rawalpindi, Aug. 28.
As the result of heavy rains in
North-West India, the River Indus
has overflowed and washed away
many villages in the Nowshera dis-
trict.

Miles of the grand trunk road be-
tween Rawalpindi and Peshawar
are under water, the road to Murree
is blocked in many places, while
the Kashmir road is blocked at
numerous points by landslides. —
Reuter.

NAVAL DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS.

DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT
ANTICIPATED.

Washington, Aug. 28.
A definite announcement is ex-
pected shortly with regard to naval
disarmament, particularly as af-
fecting the problem of cruiser re-
duction, which it is understood has
reached a crucial stage.

A series of conferences of the
leading American statesmen has
been held in the past few days. —
Reuter's American Service.

and improvements achieved by the
Chinese Government in the enact-
ment and the effective enforce-
ment of laws based upon modern
concepts of jurisprudence."

China Not Satisfied.

It will be recalled that Dr. C. T.
Wang, the Nanking Foreign
Minister, recently indicated that
after consideration of the Notes
of the Powers, the State Council
was not satisfied. The National
Government is contemplating the
despatch of another Note to the
Powers on the subject, and while
the nature of the views to be ex-
pressed have not been divulged, it
is believed that the abolition of
extraterritoriality before the end of
the year will be requested. — *Reuter.*

NAVAL ACTION IN PALESTINE.

"BARHAM" MEN QUELL
HAIFA RIOTS.

ARABS PRESENT CASE TO
MR. MACDONALD.

BEIT ALPHA ATTACKS.

London, Aug. 28.
An official communique issued
by the Colonial Office this evening
states that there is little change
in the situation in Palestine.

Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa are
comparatively quiet, a few isolated
assaults having occurred at
Jerusalem, while threatened dis-
order in the neighbourhood of
Haifa was satisfactorily repressed
by a naval detachment landed
from the battleship, H.M.S. Bar-
ham.

Aircraft have been employed
consequently reconnoitering the dis-
turbed areas and fire from the air
has been opened on parties of
armed Arabs in the neighbourhood
of Haifa, Ramla and on the hills
around Jerusalem.

False Alarm.

A strong Arab concentration
was reported to the south-east of
Gaza, alleged to be contemplating
an attack on the city, but aircraft
have thoroughly explored the
region and have been unable to
locate any parties of Arabs in the
neighbourhood, while no attacks
have materialised.

Last night, continuous attacks
on Beit Alpha, four miles west of
Beisan, were successfully repulsed
by a detachment of the Trans-
Jordan Frontier Force.

Damascus Tension.

The telephone lines between
Jerusalem, Nazareth, Haifa and
Tiberias are reported to have been
cut. The situation in Trans-
Jordan is reported normal.

No reinforcements other than
those detailed yesterday have been
despatched to Palestine. The
Jewish Telegraph Agency has
received reports from Beirut
to the effect that tanks and troops
are guarding the Jewish quarter
at Damascus.

The Arabs are most excited and
some policemen and two Arabs
were wounded in the course of
Arab demonstrations on Tuesday.

The Arabs' Attitude.

The Arab attitude is expressed
in a number of telegrams received
from leaders in Palestine by Mr.
Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime
Minister.

One of them, for example, is
from the President of the Arab
Executive at Jerusalem, stating
that naval and military forces
may keep order, but permanent
order and peace will be impossible
until the national demands of the
Arabs for the establishment of de-
mocratic administration and for
the abolition of the Balfour De-
claration are positively considered.

The Balfour Declaration, to
which the Arab leader refers, is
the most vital part of British
policy in Palestine, which was
embodied in the Peace Treaty with
Turkey, and in the British Man-
date for Palestine passed by the
Council of the League of Nations.

Balfour Declaration.

The declaration was made in
1917, in these terms: "His Ma-
jesty's Government view with
favour the establishment in Pale-
stine of a national home for the
Jewish people, and will use their
best endeavours to facilitate the
achievement of that object, it be-
ing clearly understood that nothing
shall be done which may prejudice
the civil and religious rights of
existing non-Jewish communities
in Palestine, or the rights and po-
litical status enjoyed by Jews in any
other country."

It also stated: If the growth of
Jewish influence were accompanied
by Arab degradation, or even by a
neglect to promote Arab advance-
ment, it would fall in one of its
essential motives. — *Reuter and British
Wireless.*

U.S. Jews Offer Soldiers.

Washington, Aug. 28.
General Dawes has called to the
Foreign Office an assurance that
adequate measures are being taken
to guarantee the safety of Ameri-
cans in Palestine.
The headquarters of the Ameri-
can Palestine Jewish Legion have

PERIOD OF QUIET IN MANCHURIA.

NO SOVIET DEMONSTRATIONS
FOR THREE DAYS.

PEACE TALK RENEWED

Mukden, Aug. 28.
The Nanking Chief-of-Staff,
General Ho Chen-chun, has been
informed by the military leaders
at Manchuli that the Russian
shelling and all other forms of
demonstration have ceased. No
incident have occurred in the past
three days.

In the course of a public state-
ment, General Ho said that the
Central Government will respect
the Sino-Soviet agreement es-
tablished in the time of the late
Marshal Chang Tso-lin setting up
joint control of the C.E.R., but the
Government is determined to put
an end to Communist propaganda
in Manchuria. The Soviet utilised
the C.E.R. for Communist propa-
ganda and this alone was the
reason for the seizure and the de-
tention of Soviet officials.

Frontiers Safe.

Regarding the garrisoning of
the frontiers, Chang Hsueh-liang,
Chang Tso-hsiang, the Governor of
Kirin, and Wan Fu-lin, the
Governor of Heilungkiang, are
satisfied that the Manchurian
troops are adequate to repulse any
Russian incursion. It is not
necessary for the Central Govern-
ment to despatch other troops to
Manchuria at this juncture.

Warships Withdraw.

Harbin, Aug. 28.
The Russian gunboats in the
Sungari River have had to retire
from Chinese waters on account
of low water.

It is understood that a contin-
gent of Manchurian troops has
arrived in the Sungari district to
ensure the future safety of the
Chinese villages which were
looted in recent Russian raids.

Dr. Wang's Views.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
The Nanking Foreign Minister,
Dr. C. T. Wang, and Marshal
Chiang Kai-shek, held a con-
ference this morning at the latter's
residence when a report of the
latest developments in Manchuria
was examined. Details were not
divulged. Dr. Wang left the con-
ference at about noon.

Approached by journalists after-
wards, Dr. Wang said he regards
the resumption of direct negotia-
tions between China and Russia
as within the bounds of possibility
if the Russian Government drops
its demands and listens to some
of the terms of the National Gov-
ernment. Dr. Wang added that
the reports from Harbin and Man-
chuli show that the tension on
the frontier has relaxed consid-
erably.

YOUTH CAUGHT WITH OPIUM.

WAS HE A SMUGGLER'S
CATSPAW?

Observing a young Chinese step-
ping out of a public car in Bon-
ham Road, carrying a suspicious-
looking rattle bag, a police officer
yesterday carried out a prompt
search, and was rewarded by the
discovery of over a thousand
dollars' worth of contraband
opium concealed in the bag.

The youth was charged before
Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning
and admitted possession of the
drug. He said he was only 16
years of age.

Mr. Hamilton said the boy looked
to him to be nearer 18 than
16 years of age, and if he was to
send the boy to prison, it would
not be for less than a year. In
view, however, of the notorious
practice of smugglers of engaging
youthful carriers, his Worship
intimated that he would require
time to consider his decision.

Sentence was deferred until
Saturday morning.

offered Sir Esme Howard the ser-
vices of ten thousand fighting men
to restore peace in Palestine, urging
that the first battalion should be
shipped immediately. — *Reuter's
American Service.*

Cairo, Aug. 29.

A telephone message from Jeru-
salem reports that all was quiet in
the city for the whole of yesterday.
— *Reuter.*

AMAZING FAMILY TANGLE.

MAN WHO KIDNAPPED
NEPHEW'S WIFE.

SOLD CHILDREN TO MAKE
ENDS MEET.

AN IGNORANT WOMAN.

An amazing story concerning
the perils of a man who kidnaped
his nephew's wife and
children, lived with her, and sub-
sequently sold the children to
enable his precarious position to
be maintained, was related to Mr.
E. W. Hamilton at the Central
Police Court this morning.

The case, as explained to the
man who was charged with these
offences, was, according to the
words of the Magistrate, "that you
are accused, firstly, of kidnapping
the woman and her children and
selling one of the children here,
and secondly, that you made off
with his wife."

To this, defendant replied that
it was not right to use the term
"kidnapping" because the woman
came away with him of her own
accord.

The Magistrate:—You plead
guilty to harbouring this woman?

By Consent.

Accused:—Yes. I lived with
her for five months, but there
again it was with her consent.

Producing charges, one of
which was taken under the Pro-
tection of Women Ordinance, De-
tective Inspector Shannon out-
lined the facts of the case.

These were that the woman was
the *kit-fat* wife of a man who
lived away from his native village,
upon taking up work at another
place, a market town known as
Chan Chuen, which is situated in
the Shuntak district of Kwang-
tung.

There he lived for some time
with his wife and children, in a
strange village, where the only
kinsman he knew was an uncle,
who was the defendant in the case.
It happened that in February
last, having taken a job in Kong-
moon, the man went there, and
upon his return to Chan Chuen he
found that his wife and family
had disappeared, as also had his
uncle.

The news having been broadcast,
the man went back to his native
village in the hope of finding them
there, but he was disappointed in
this expectation. He pursued his
search to Canton, but it was not
until early this month that he re-
ceived definite information of their
presence in Hongkong.

Found in Hongkong.

Eventually, the wife and
children as well as the uncle were
found, living together, at a house
in Kwong Hon Terrace. It was a
younger brother of the husband
who put him on the right track.

The meeting which followed
between the husband of the
woman and his uncle was invested
with nothing of the dramatic,
said Inspector Shannon. Upon see-
ing the elder man in a street
in the vicinity of Kwong
Hon Terrace, the nephew asked
him to go with him to a tea-house
to discuss the matter. What passed
between them at this talk over
the tea-table was not known to the
police, but it appeared that the
defendant denied having taken
away the woman or her children.
He was subsequently confronted
with the woman, who, it appeared,
had been living with her at Kwong
Hon Terrace ever since their ar-
rival in the Colony.

His Worship, (interposing):—
She is in it?

Inspector Shannon:—She says
that she was forced to go with the
defendant. She is a youngish
woman, of about 32 years of age.

Woman's Story.

Continuing, Inspector Shannon
said the woman would say that
during the absence of her husband
in Kongmoon, the defendant came
to see her at Chan Chuen village
and told her he had received a
letter from her husband, request-
ing him to take her and her chil-
dren to Kongmoon to view the
Dragon boat races held there; in-
stead of which, he took her to
Canton, where they crossed over to
Honam and lived there until July.
They then moved down to Hong-
kong and lived together at Kwong
Hon Terrace until his arrest.

MURDER OF INDIAN CONSTABLE.

STRANGE INJURIES TO
PRISONER.

CROWN CASE CLOSING.

Further evidence in the Indian
constable murder trial was taken
this morning when the hearing
was resumed before Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistrate's, Mr. H. Somerset
Fitzroy, Public Prosecutor, ap-
pearing for the Crown.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, who exam-
ined the prisoner's injuries, said
that he had superficial wounds on
the left side of the scalp and
abrasions on his face and right
ear. There were also four incised
wounds on his hands and forearm.

Witness was of the opinion that
they had been caused quite re-
cently. He thought that they
were then about three days old
but not very much more. The
wounds on the back of the hands
were caused by some moderately
sharp instrument but, referring to
the injuries to his head, witness
could give no theory of the origin
of these.

There were wounds which were
undoubtedly caused by the man
falling, while others might have
been caused by finger nails in a
scuffle. The wounds on the back
of the hands might have been
inflicted by either of the two chop-
pers which were found near the
body of the deceased.

The next witness called was
Inspector Fallon who described
the position of the body as found
by him when he was summoned to
the spot. Witness went on to
explain the enquiries conducted in
connection with the affair.

The case is going on this after-
noon when it is expected to be
concluded.

CHOPPER USED IN QUARREL.

ASSAILANT GETS OFF
LIGHTLY.

During a dispute between two
foks of a shop in Yaumati, one
of the men picked up a chopper
and struck the other, causing a
superficial wound to his shoulder.
The assailant was charged
before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at
the Kowloon Magistrate's this
morning with assault.

In imposing a fine of \$10 or
fourteen days' hard labour, his
Worship said that he did not
regard men striking each other with
sticks as serious but when a man
uses a chopper it was a very
serious thing.

SCHNEIDER CUP CONTEST.

ITALIANS HAVE NEW TYPE
OF MACHINE.

London, Aug. 28.
It is now announced that the
Schneider Cup race on September
7th.

They will use two machines, one
of which is of absolutely new de-
sign both as regards craft and en-
gine.

The Italian team is expected in
London this evening and the ma-
chines are being despatched to
England to-day. — *British Wireless.*

She had told the police that she
was an ignorant country woman
who did not know her way about,
and at least knew of nobody to
whom to make a complaint.
She further said that she had
told her story to the principal
tenant of her floor at Kwong Hon
Terrace, but that the latter had
replied that she had her own
business to mind. The police
could not produce this tenant, be-
cause she had disappeared, having
apparently absconded without pay-
ing the rent.

Child Sold.

On July 4, before the arrest, the
defendant employed a "go-be-
tween" for the sale of one of the
children, her only son, a boy of
six years of age, who was even-
tually sold to a woman named
Chan Yee. Presentation docu-
ments in connection with the trans-
action to the purchaser of the
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GERMANY ERECTS HIGH HURDLE.

COST OF FRENCH ARMY
OF OCCUPATION.

CONCORD ON OTHER ISSUES
BELIEVED POSSIBLE.

DECISION POSTPONED.

The Hague, Aug. 28.
The relief evoked by the recon-
ciliation of the five creditor
Powers is temporarily checked by
the anxious discussions now going
on with Germany. The confer-
ence is encountering a formidable
final hurdle in the shape of in-
ducing the German delegation to
assent to the sacrifices imposed
upon her by yesterday's agree-
ment.

A series of meetings have been
in progress all through the day,
but up to the present the discus-
sions have not attained their
objects.

Nothing Settled.

Dr. Stresemann, the German
Foreign Minister, declared on
leaving the conference for dinner
that "We are not yet agreed on a
single point."

The parties have, however,
arranged to meet again after
dinner.

Germany is being asked to waive
her claim for a share of the sur-
plus to be derived from the over-
lapping of the Dawes and Young
Plans, and to increase the amount
of unconditional annuities without
increasing the aggregate total of
annuities.

Berlin Upset.

A message from Berlin
states that political circles
refuse to contemplate bigger
burdens than the Young Plan
imposes, while the newspapers are
unanimously of the opinion that
Germany is again cornered and
must pay the bill or be saddled
with the blame of torpedoing the
conference.

Later.

The after-dinner conference is
continuing, the German delegates
having consented to the prolonga-
tion of the discussion.

Rhineland the Snag.

The debate is apparently heated,
the Germans strongly objecting to
paying the cost of the Rhineland
occupation of September 1st, which
they estimate will amount to £2,000-
000 by the time the last French
soldier has left German soil on June
30th, 1930.

On other issues, however, there
should apparently be no great
difficulty in reaching an agreement. —
Reuter.

The Hague, Aug. 29.

The conference adjourned after
midnight. The German delegate,
Dr. Wirt, emerged looking very
stern and grave. He told *Reuter*:
"We have not agreed."

The discussions will continue this
morning. — *Reuter.*

Chancellor Congratulated.

London, Aug. 28.

Mr. Philip Snowden received
many telegrams at The Hague
to-day, congratulating him on
having, by his firmness, obtained
eighty-three per cent. of the
demands which he made for
Britain. These congratulations
came from the Premier, members
of the Cabinet, the leaders of all
political parties in Great Britain
and prominent British financial
personages.

Mr. Snowden's Achievement.

The amendment of the Young
Plan of the distribution of the
reparation annuities which Mr.
Snowden has achieved may be re-
lated as follows:—

Britain secures an additional
two millions sterling annually.
She will now receive as uncon-
ditional annuities £1,600,000
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from the balance of the uncon-
ditional annuity available under
the plan of distribution, and
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SPEED OF BUSES.

VERDICT OF DEATH BY MISADVENTURE.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned by the jury charged with the investigation, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith as Coroner, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, of the circumstances of the death of a Chinese youth who met his death as the result of being knocked down by a Kowloon Motor Bus Company's vehicle in Prince Edward Road on the morning of July 26.

The jury, comprised Messrs. L. F. Leon (foreman), Shi Kankwai and Wong King-ka.

Mr. D. L. Strellett held a watching brief on behalf of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company.

Mr. A. C. Tinson of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., was the first witness called when the inquest was resumed yesterday.

Witness said that he had driven in an Austin Seven to Prince Edward Road to inspect some of the Company's lines. He had parked the car on the north side of the road with two of its wheels on the rough surface.

Austin Pushed Along.
Witness, then proceeded to walk along the road and when he had gone about 20 paces he heard a crash. On turning round he saw a bus pushing the Austin which was carried a short distance and then thrown into a ditch. Between witness and the bus was a Chinese carrying something.

The man was struck by the bus. Witness mentioned that he had to step towards the middle of the road to avoid the bus and when it had stopped witness was opposite the rear wheels.

After the accident witness went to the Kowloon Dairy to telephone the Police, but met Miss Mary Ahwee who informed him that she had already notified the authorities and ordered an ambulance.

Miss Ahwee, in evidence, stated that she was standing on the verandah of the Kowloon Dairy. She saw a bus travelling towards Kowloon City at a very fast speed.

Thirty Miles an Hour.
When asked if she could estimate the speed witness said that she thought it was going about 30 miles an hour or more. She mentioned that she had been in a car when it had been travelling at that speed. In fact, she said, the bus in which she had travelled to Court had gone 30 miles an hour as she had watched the speedometer.

The Coroner: You had better tell Sub-Inspector McWalter about that.

Continuing witness said that it was going twice the ordinary speed of a bus.

The vehicle swerved to the north side of the road and struck the Austin Seven.

In reply to a question put by the Coroner witness said that she could see no reason why it should have swerved but thought that the driver was going too fast and had lost control of the bus.

Witness then telephoned to the Police and later for an ambulance.

A market foki who was walking along Prince Edward Road said that the deceased had been about twelve feet in front of him. Witness heard a crash and was knocked down by a bus, being thrown on to a vegetable bed on the side of the road. Witness later saw the deceased, who was already dead.

Driver's Evidence.
Before calling the driver, the Coroner inquired of him whether he wished to give evidence. It was pointed out that it was for him to decide whether he would go into the witness box or not.

The driver intimated that he did not desire to give evidence.

The Coroner remarked that it was a pity the driver was not legally represented.

Mr. Strellett said that he had received no instructions to act for

the driver and could not advise him. He pointed out that possibly the driver did not realise what the consequences of the inquiry might be.

The Coroner remarked that he did not like to advise the driver either, but said that he could tell him that there was certain evidence which demanded an explanation. There had been absolutely no explanation so far. The Coroner agreed that the driver possibly did not realise the consequences.

It was then pointed out to the driver that he had to remember that as a result of the inquiry and as a result of evidence given criminal proceedings might be taken and from that point of view it seemed that the driver had to consider very carefully what he should do. There seemed to be a good deal of evidence to prove his negligence and there seemed to be no evidence to explain his driving.

Coroner's Warning.

The jury, continued the Coroner, at that stage had no explanation as to why he had swerved, the reason why the Austin was knocked into the ditch or why the driver had knocked down the man.

The driver replied that he thought he had a reason for that. The Coroner proceeded and said that he would like to caution the driver that anything he said might be used in evidence.

The driver when again asked, intimated that he wanted to give evidence.

Describing the accident the driver said that he saw a man carrying a load of sawdust and sounded his horn. The man ran across the road from left to right and, when witness again sounded his horn the pedestrian ran back to the left again.

It was raining at the time and witness swerved to avoid the lad. In doing so the mudguard of the bus struck the Austin Seven.

The Coroner: This man you are talking about, is this the man who was killed?

Witness: Yes.

Continuing witness said that he applied his brakes but the bus still moved forward and knocked the lad down. Witness stopped the bus and alighted. The deceased was seen lying at the rear of the bus.

Twelve Miles an Hour.
On the suggestion of Mr. Strellett the witness was asked how long he had driven a bus and replied that he had been a driver in the Company for five years. He had driven the new type of vehicle ever since their introduction into the Colony.

The Coroner: Do you wish to say anything about the speed which you were going? You have not said anything about that.

Witness: About twelve miles an hour.

Addressing the jury the Coroner briefly reviewed the evidence and commented upon the more salient features. He pointed out that the bus had swerved to the side of the road but it was not clear why it had swerved. The driver said that he had swerved to avoid the man who was killed, but there was the point that that man was further away from the bus than the Austin Seven and another man who was knocked down. The Coroner described the incident as very peculiar.

The Austin, he pointed out, seemed to have been lucked away on the side of the road.

Continuing, the Coroner drew the jury's attention to the absence of skid marks and said that the driver had done very much to try to pull up suddenly.

After directing the jury on the question of negligence and gross negligence the Coroner asked the jury to consider whether there was any negligence and against whom there was negligence. He further directed them to consider if such negligence amounted to gross negligence.

After retiring the jury answered the first question in the negative.

The Coroner accordingly recorded a verdict of death by misadventure.

PALESTINE WAR DEVELOPS.

MANY ATTACKS BY ARABS REPORTED.

London, Aug. 28.
Reuter's special correspondent in Jerusalem cables that from Friday to Sunday the state of the country was extremely critical, with only 1,200 police available, including less than 200 British. The Arabs regard the collision as inevitable, the result of the alleged aggressive policy of Zionism. There has been no sign of anti-British bias and no public disavowal or denunciation of the bestial brutalities at Hebron which were as bad in character if not in extent as anything in the memory of man.

The outbreak of the crisis is an example of the grim psychology of the Eastern peasant who bears things in silence as long as he can and then suddenly runs amok.

The streets of Jerusalem are largely deserted and the shops mostly closed. Private houses are bolted and barred. The old Russian buildings have been transformed into an armed camp alive with troops and cars. In the Constabulary almost all the senior officials have become ordinary police constables.—Reuter.

Stoned to Death.

London, Aug. 28.
News has been received in London that Mr. G. R. H. Sykes, Superintendent of the Palestine Railway at Haifa, was stoned to death on Sunday.—Reuter.

An Enquiry Needed.

London, Aug. 28.
The situation in Palestine never ought to have got out of hand, declares *The Times*, which urges the need for a prompt and searching enquiry both into the responsibilities of the criminals themselves and of the authorities.

The Times says it ought to be stated with the utmost authority that our policy in Palestine will be quite unaffected by the efforts of either race to dominate the other. That our policy should stand is necessary both to our honour and our plain interest. If we flinch we should soon have greater dangers to contend with elsewhere.—Reuter.

Mr. Hoover's Statement.

Washington, Aug. 28.
President Hoover has stated that while the United States Government is naturally anxious for the safety of American subjects in Palestine, he is advised that the British Government has taken strong and extensive measures to restore order. The latest official reports from Jerusalem are more encouraging, for with the arrival of British troops the situation is expected to improve materially henceforward.

A delegation representing various Jewish organisations in the United States has delivered to Mr. Stimson a protest against the "unspeakable atrocities" in Palestine, addressed to Sir Esme Howard for the attention of the British Government, but after an exchange of views with the State Department the delegation decided to withdraw the protest.

Papers "Surprised."
Under blazing headlines every news item from Palestine is splashed in the papers, the comment of which has hitherto been friendly towards Britain, though some quarters are surprised that the British authorities, with a high reputation for efficiency in colonial administration, should apparently have been caught napping. Other papers suggest that the outbreak has been instigated by bodies of young Fascist Jews.—Reuter's American Service.

Warsaw Demonstrations.

Warsaw, Aug. 28.
There were big Jewish demonstrations yesterday against Britain's alleged shortcomings in Palestine.

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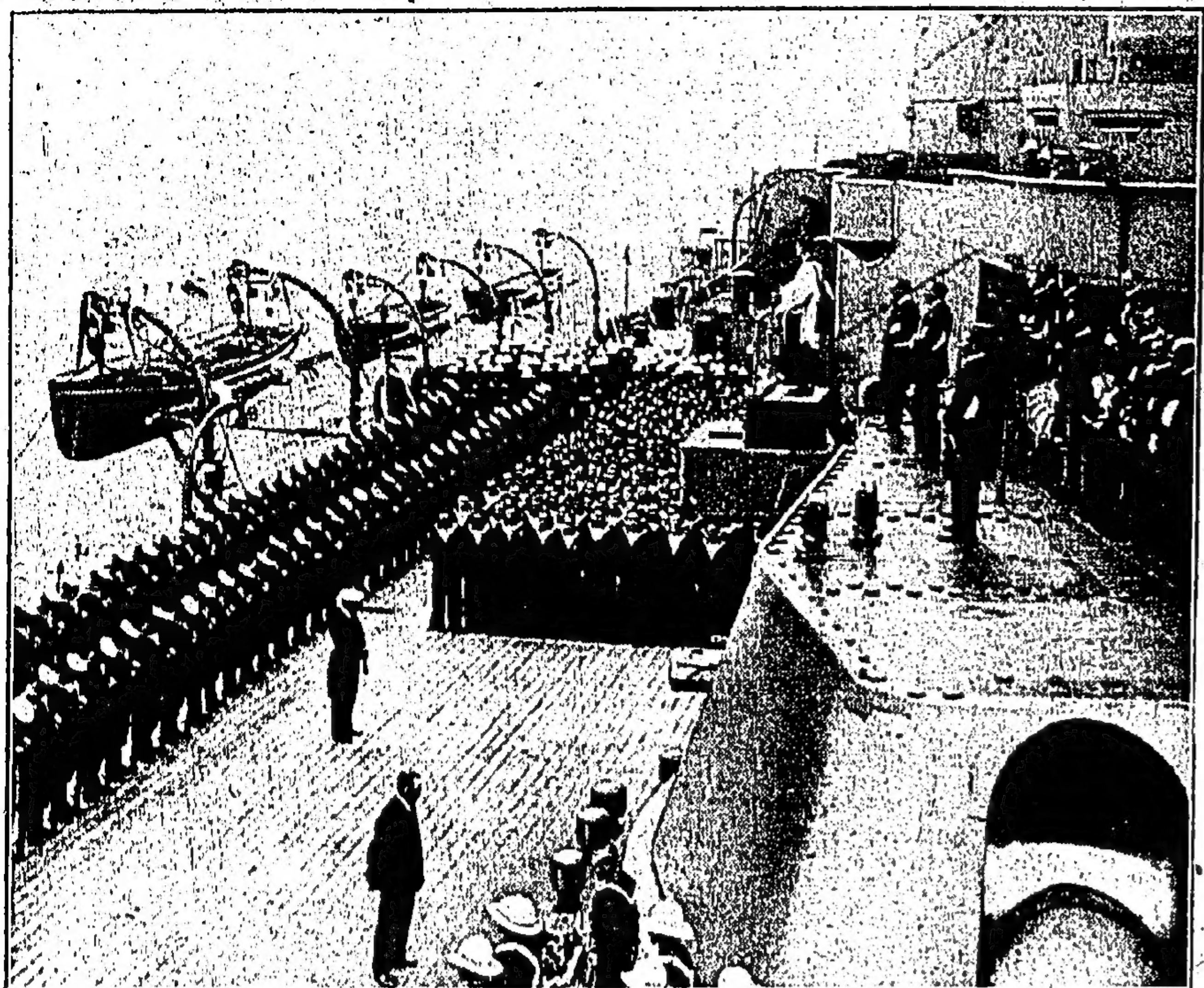
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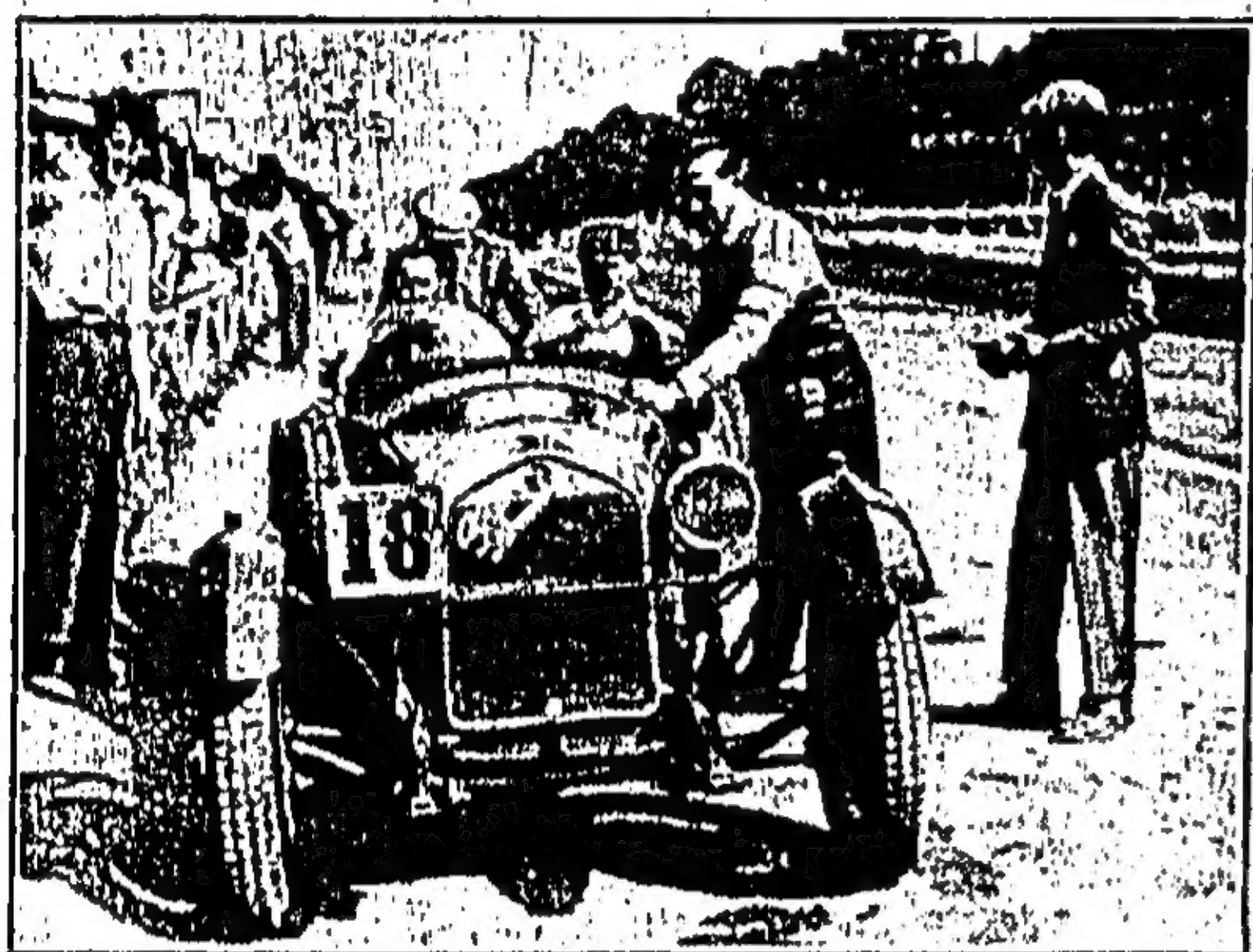
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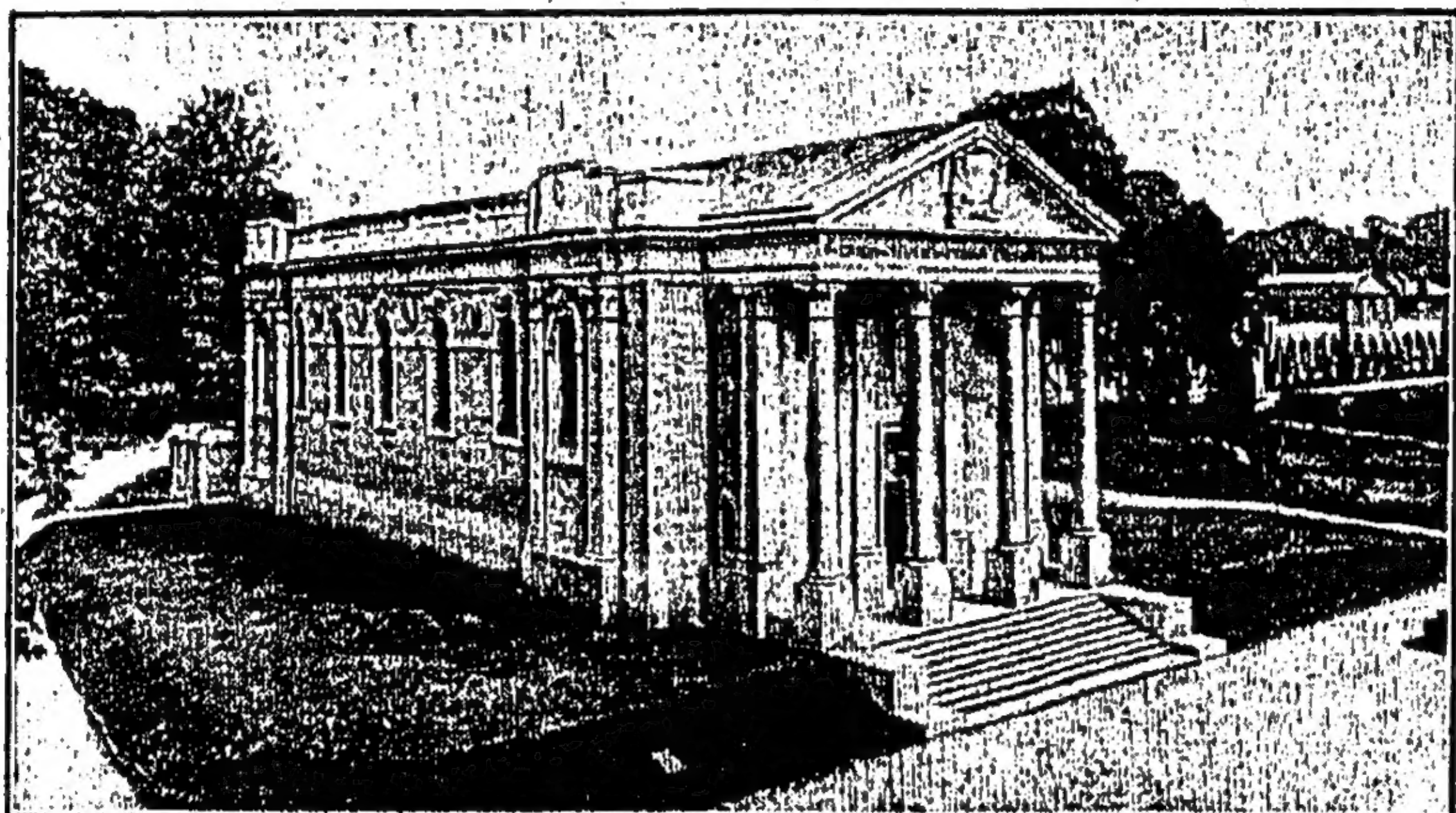
As operations for the salvage of H. 47 had been abandoned, a funeral service was held on H.M.S. Rodney, conducted by the Chaplain, the Rev. J. B. Pim. (Times copyright.)



Nina and Jacques, the popular dancers, are giving a special show at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday. Nina is shown in special headdress.



Ivanovsky the winner of the Grand Prix race at Phoenix Park, Dublin, after arriving at the pits at the finish. (Times copyright.)



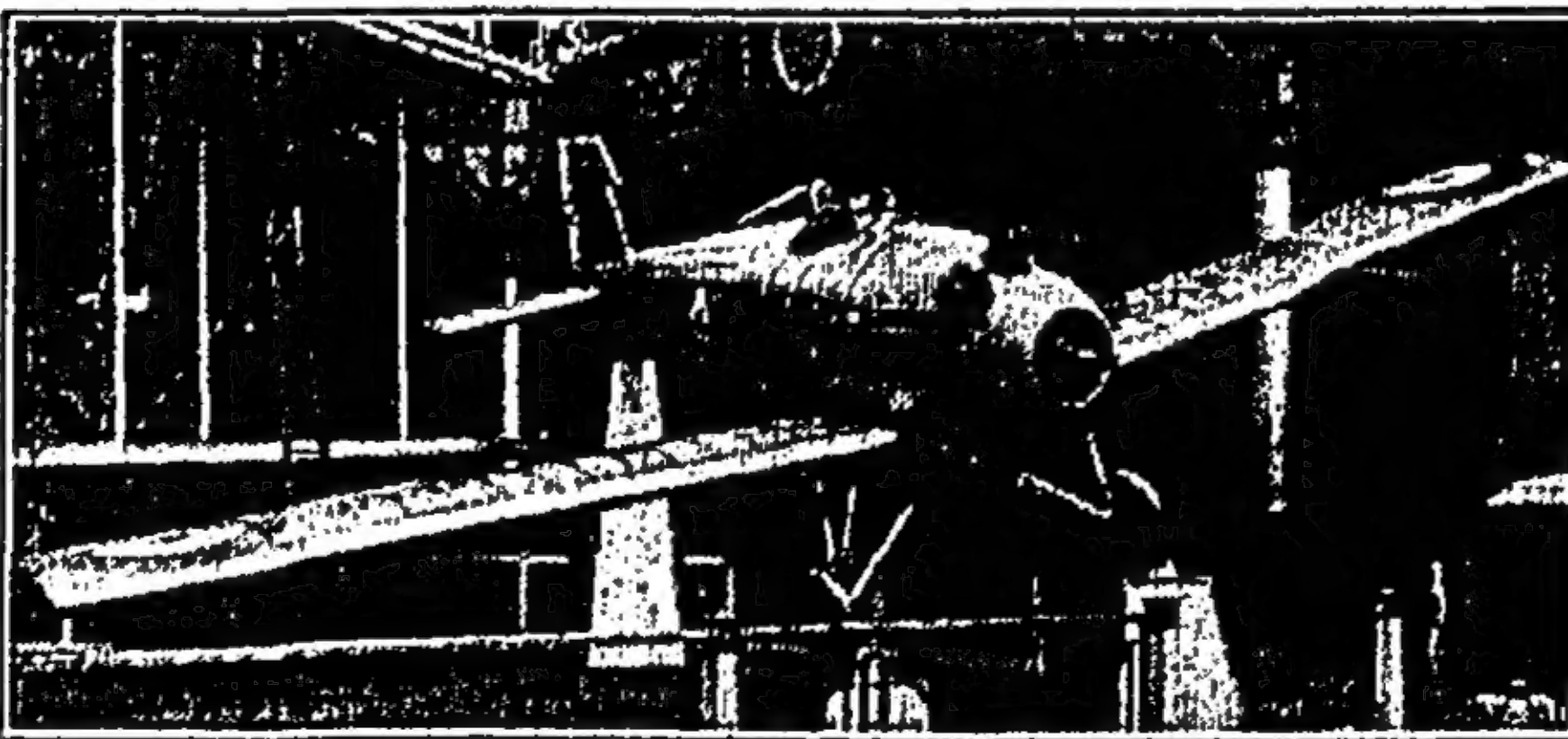
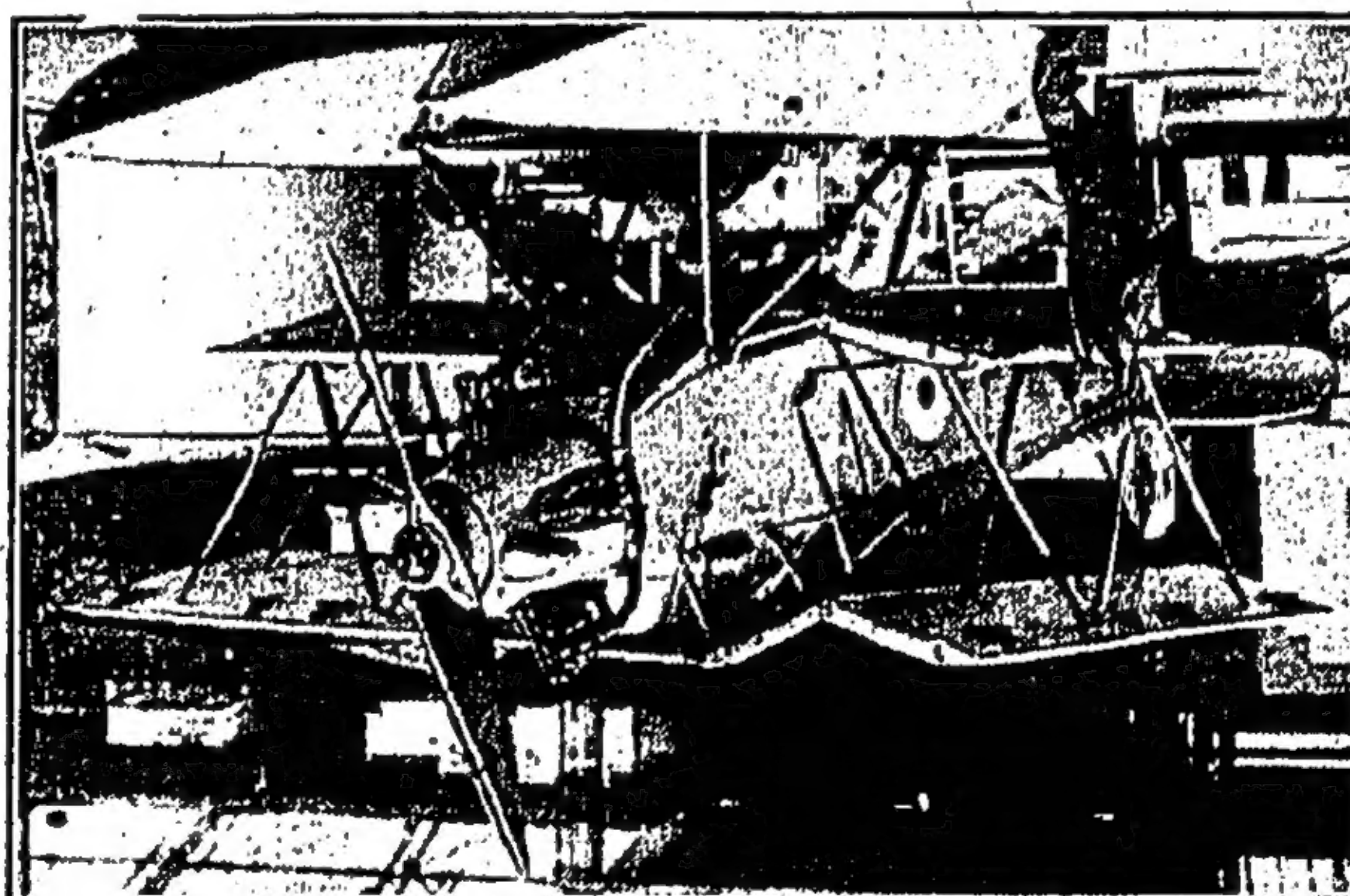
A view of the exterior of the new Chapel at Stowe School, designed by Sir Robert Lorimer, A.R.A., which was opened by Prince George recently. (Times copyright.)



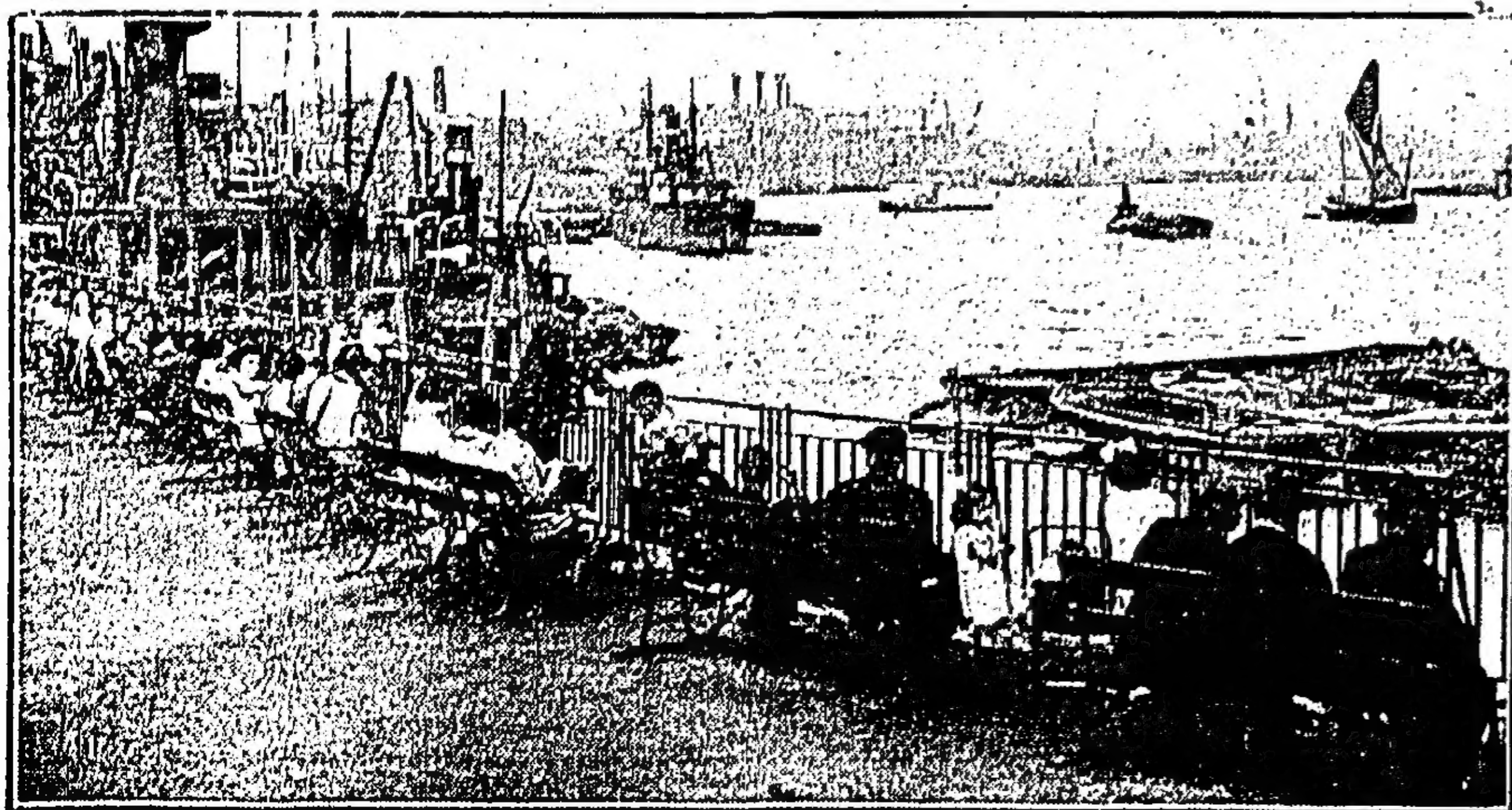
This arresting study by Mr. L. W. Chamberlain was given the first prize in the first Photographic Exhibition by members of the City Bank Club in China and Japan.



Baron Tanaka, who was recently hailed as the "Mussolini" of the Orient, now Opposition leader in the Japanese Diet.



Two planes at the Aero Exhibition at Olympia. Top, the Parnall Peto, which squeezes into a submarine; bottom, a Vickers Fighter, in which wings and tail are of metal sheeting.

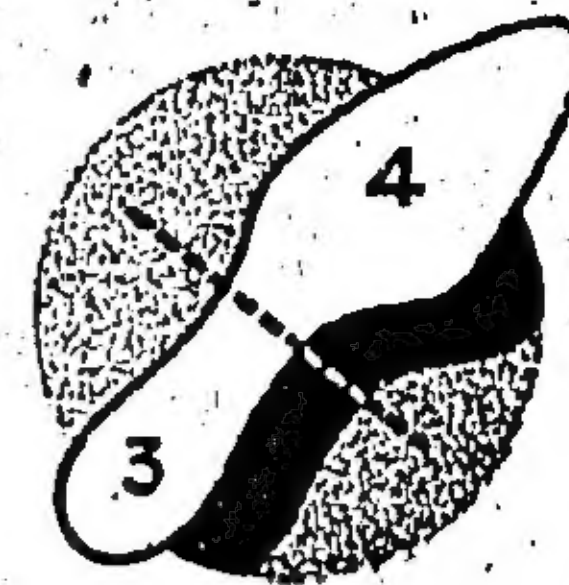


The value of the King Edward Memorial Park, Shadwell, has been emphasized during the hot spell. People above are enjoying the cool breezes off the Thames. (Times copyright.)



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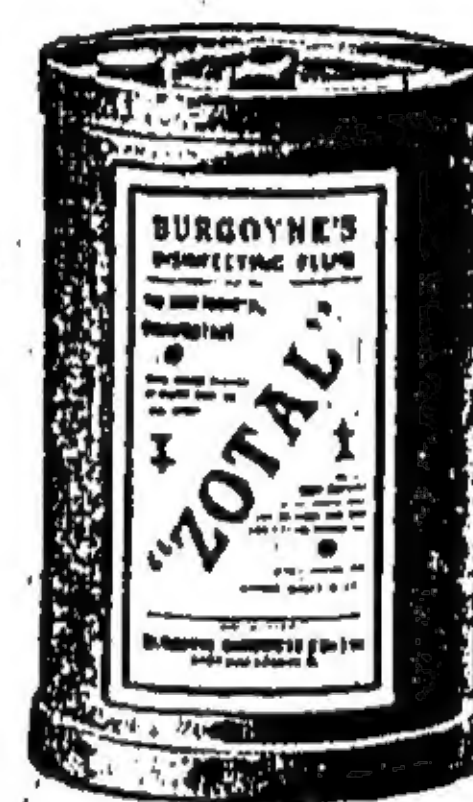
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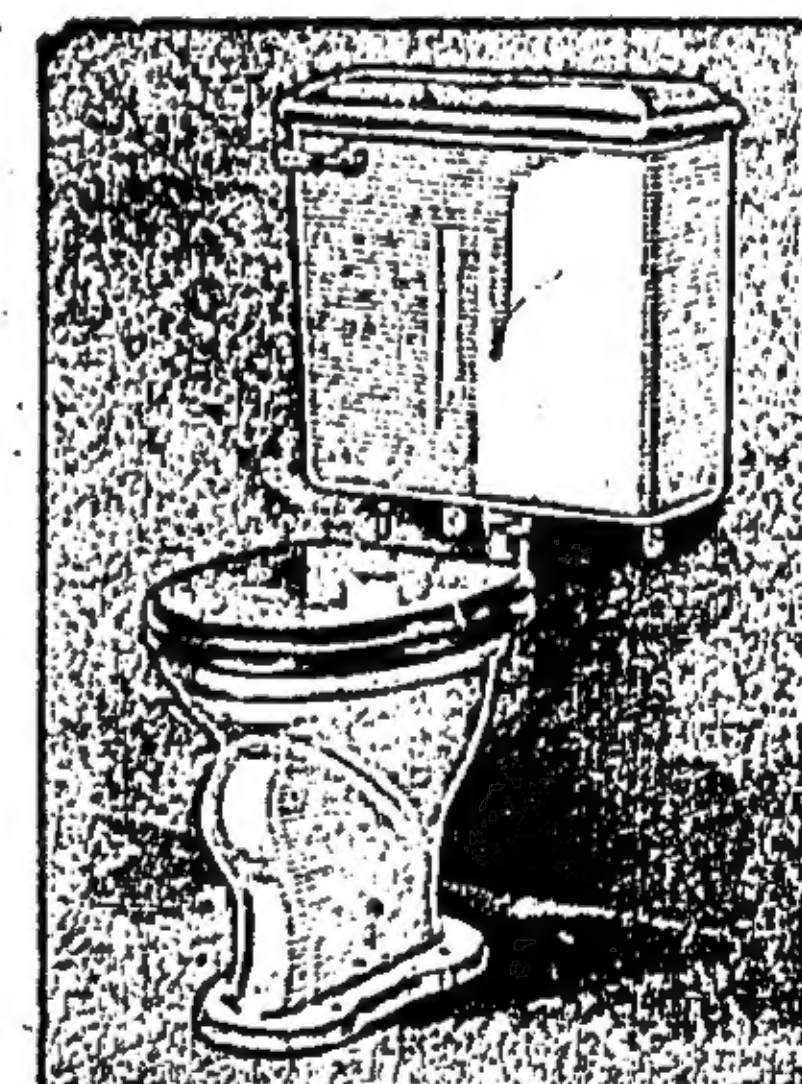
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U.S.A. (Seattle 10th Aug.) Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	August 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Emps. of Asia	September 1.
Straits	Hongkong	September 1.
Manila	Kamo Maru	September 2.
Rabaul	Pres. Pierce	September 2.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 9th August), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Bremherhaven	September 3.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Garfield	September 7.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Thurs., Aug. 29, 4 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chung Kiang	Thurs., Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda	Fri., Aug. 30, noon
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 14th Sept.)	
Shanghai and Japan	Karmala	Fri., Aug. 30, 12.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
*Straits, Mombasa, Lourenco Marques, South Africa and South American Ports on the East Coast	Kawachi Maru	Fri., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chetiang	Sat., Aug. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir	Sat., Aug. 31, K.P.O.

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Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Aug. 31, 9 a.m.	Aug. 31, 10 a.m.

Parcels	Registration	Letters
Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	Aug. 31, 9.45 a.m.	Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m.

Parcels	Registration	Letters
Aug. 31, 1.30 p.m.	Sat., Aug. 31, 1.30 p.m.	Sat., Aug. 31, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Aug. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kingman	Sat., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 1, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Sept. 1, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Kanchow	Sun., Sept. 1, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Mon., Sept. 2, 1 p.m.

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THAMES BRIDGE PROBLEM.

HOPE OF AGREEMENT OVER CHARING CROSS.

London, July 14.
Progress is being made towards solving the problem of the Thames bridges. It was announced yesterday that—

Agreement on the £11,000,000 Charing Cross bridges scheme is within sight of being reached by representatives of the Government, the L.C.C., and the Southern Railway.

Tenders will shortly be invited by the Ministry of Health for the construction of the new Richmond bridge.

Parliamentary powers have been obtained for the building of two other bridges across the Thames—one at Chiswick and the other at Hampton Court.

As soon as agreement is reached as to the Charing Cross scheme, a start will be made with the drawing up of plans. That stage will occupy several months.

Seven Years' Work.

It is estimated that about seven years will be occupied in building, should a scheme be decided upon, which will include the removal of Charing Cross Station to the south side of the Thames, the building of a new roadway from Trafalgar-square to the bridge, and reconstruction of the Embankment.

The cost of the new Richmond bridge will be borne by the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex and Surrey County Councils.

The new Hampton Court bridge will replace the existing structure near Hampton Court Palace.

City Traffic.

A scheme for the widening of Cannon-street from St. Paul's Cathedral to a point near Mansion House Station, estimated to cost £61,500, was rejected at a meeting of the City Corporation yesterday.

It was stated that the effect of widening schemes was to attract more through traffic, whereas what was wanted was a by-road to the north of the City and another to the south.

THEATRE IN A TRAIN.

MINISTERS' LUXURIOUS TRAVEL ON SCIENTIFIC MISSION.

London, July 13.
The Bussay Coal Distillation Works at Glenholme, which will be the largest plant of its kind in the world, will be opened by Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary, on Friday, next week.

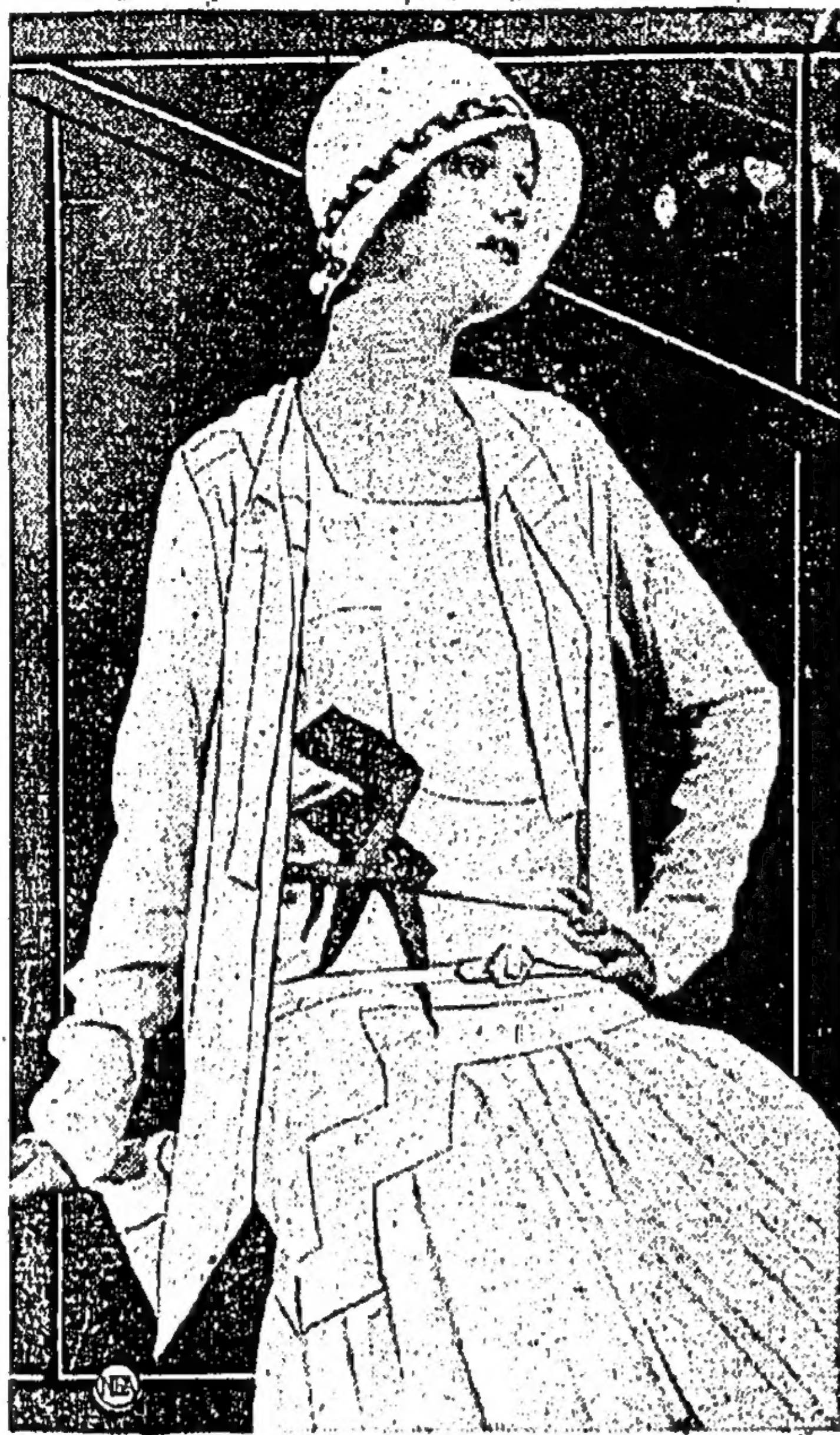
The new works are the first of a series to be erected throughout the country for the scientific treatment of coal. It is hoped that they will play a large part in restoring the coal industry to prosperity.

A special private sleeper train, which will run non-stop to Lanark—377 miles, has been chartered to carry Mr. Clynes, the Secretary of State for Scotland (Mr. W. Adamson), about 20 other members of Parliament, and the leaders of the various industries interested in the coal distillation process. This train will be the largest and most luxurious "sleeper" ever assembled. It is to leave at midnight, but passengers wishing to do so may go to bed at 10 p.m.

Silk coverlets and the most luxurious bedding available will cover the beds in the train, and barber's shops, lounges and a valet-service will be provided.

The train in which the return journey will be made is in some respects even more noteworthy than the first. It will contain theatre and cinema coaches, in each of which performances will be given, and it will also have an observation car, such as is used in many American long-distance trains.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Superlative chic comes in a little white flat crepe jacket frock with brown and beige modernistic trim. The sleeveless white frock and the jacket too feature step-down yokes, emphasized by pipings. The hat is bandied with braided ribbon in brown, beige and white.

Simplicity.

NEW CLOTHES WITHOUT FUSSINESS.

Most of the new clothes are quite without fussiness. They rely for their effect on many things, but never on illogical trimming.

Applications, incrustations, pin-tucks, and a great deal of fine handwork are all to be noticed on the new clothes, as well as a lot of accordion pleating, but they are used to accentuate, never to interfere with, the particular line the dressmaker has created.

In other words, simplicity is still enthroned, only it is a hundred times more subtle than it was a few seasons ago, when the "little frock" was in fashion, for it is a simplicity that demands the most skilful tucking, and the closest study, so that the smallest detail shall be perfect and have a logical reason for its existence.

Apart from the continued triumph of the scarf, and there are few models on which it does not appear in some form or other, the outstanding note of the season is the amount of handwork which has been put into some of the otherwise simple frocks.

It adds to their beauty considerably, and is so typically French in its execution, and design as to stamp them at once. For instance, many are the Parisiennes wearing frocks in which pintucking has been used in the most amazing way, forming floral and leaf designs, which are so intricate that the decoration must have taken days of patient concentration to accomplish. In every case, the gown was quite simple, deceptively so, for it relies upon its perfect cut for most of its effect.

Home Chiropody.

DAILY RULES FOR THE FEET.

"Women to-day are much more sensible with regard to their feet than formerly," said a West End chiropodist one day. "They realise that they can neither work nor play with any satisfaction if their feet are uncomfortable."

Recently, the director of a large store, being perturbed at the absence of the girls on account of foot troubles, engaged a chiropodist to give them instructions for keeping their feet in good condition.

He found that 95 per cent. of the cases could have been avoided, and his lectures were chiefly on the subject of prevention.

As was to be expected there was a marked improvement when his advice was carried into effect.

He explained that it was the daily and not the spasmodic attention that counts. He advised the salt-water rub daily. This is merely a handful of common salt in a basin of water. Converse squares of Turkish towelling are wrung out in the solution and the feet and ankles rubbed with them until the skin tingles and glows. This friction is followed by a brisk rubbing with a dry towel. Then rub underneath the feet with methylated spirits, and dust thickly with a foot powder consisting of equal quantities of boracic powder, sifted starch, and zinc powder. Sprinkle a little in the stockings too before slipping them on.

Nails should preferably be filed daily, not cut once a week as is the

Wary Adam.

WOMAN LIKES TO BE PURSUED.

Someone has asked me to explain why it is that a man who is anxious to win a certain woman must pursue her openly and untruly, while a woman who wants to win a particular man must avoid anything that might even look like pursuit on her part; must, indeed, as soon as she has sufficiently interested him in herself, try to lure him on by the very opposite kind of stratagem, that of "provocative flight," as my correspondent calls it.

It is a problem to which I confess that I have not given a great deal of thought, but two reasons occur to me.

One is that many, perhaps most, men are anxious to avoid being caught in the toils of matrimony, and so, naturally, are wary of anything that looks like pursuit.

The other is that most men are still old-fashioned enough to want to do the wooing and not to be merely won.

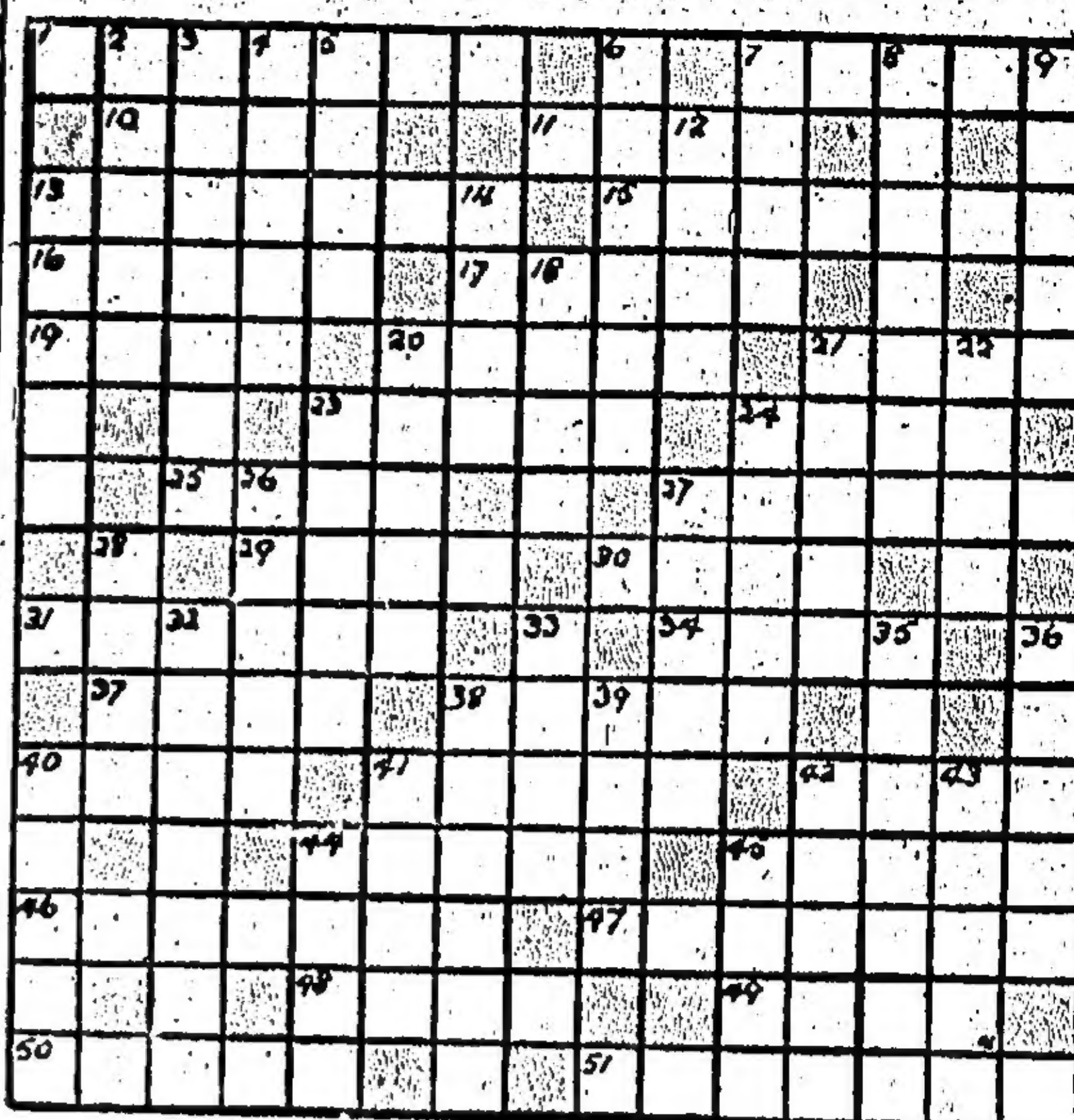
A woman likes to be pursued, on the other hand, because she feels that it is part of her business in life to be charming, and she is haunted by no fears, as a rule, of being caught by the wrong man.—H.M. In Exchange.

common practice. If that was done regularly there would be no possibility of that painful affliction—an ill-growing toe nail.



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- 1 Hug.
- 7 Surface of a gem.
- 10 Boy's name.
- 11 Beest of burden.
- 13 Failure.
- 15 Small fish.
- 16 Similar.
- 17 Ancient language.
- 19 Factors of a 1000.
- 20 Punctuation mark.
- 21 Has feathery leaves.
- 23 Choice part.
- 24 Challenge.
- 25 Drendful.
- 27 Hold back.
- 29 Precipitate.
- 30 Baby.
- 31 Portions.
- 34 Lye of soap and water.
- 37 Measure.
- 38 Moving star.
- 40 Occasion of festivity.
- 41 Stood open.
- 42 Fling.
- 43 Transit charges.
- 45 Turning apparatus.
- 46 Open burning pan.
- 47 Limited.
- 48 Hit hard.
- 49 Christmas.
- 60 Throw out.
- 61 Curiously.

Down

- 2 The blackbird.
- 3 Dashed out the brains of.
- 4 Chances.
- 5 Prolonged pain.
- 6 Habit.
- 7 Vascular cryptogram.
- 8 Idle fancy.
- 9 Between.

- 12 Rested lengthwise.
- 13 Provide for.
- 14 Wild plum.
- 18 Expressive of sorrow.
- 20 Used as a salad.
- 21 Doomed.
- 22 Restraint.
- 23 Shaft like gauze.
- 24 First appearance.
- 25 Angry.
- 27 Demolished.
- 28 Highest point.
- 32 Track back.
- 33 Drug.
- 35 Defame.
- 36 Made silent.
- 38 Vegetable.
- 39 Disorderly mixture.
- 40 Fiction.
- 41 Celt.
- 42 Small boat.
- 43 Outside covering.
- 44 Clenched hand.
- 45 Small rope.

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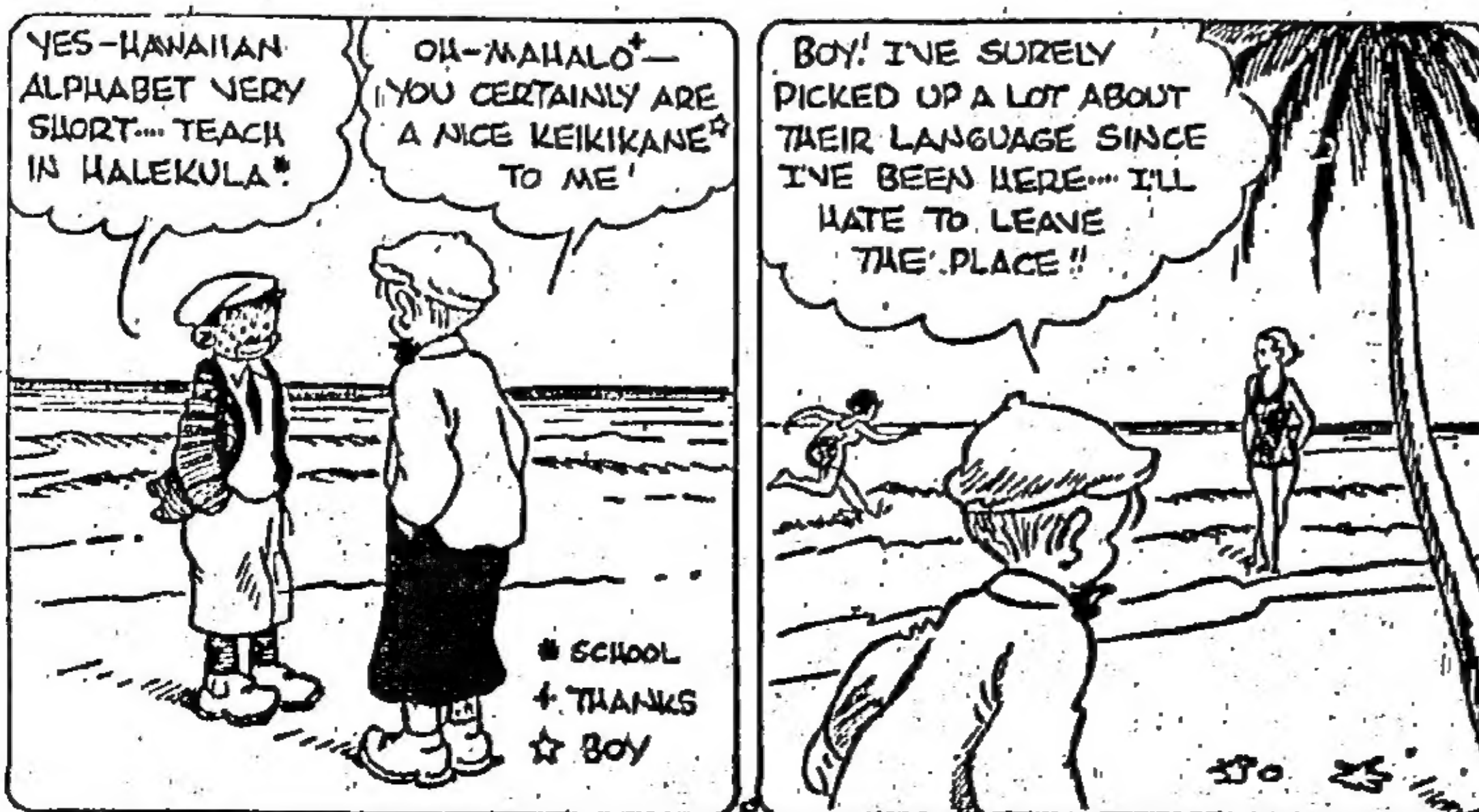
The latest attempt to give the Labour Government better representation in the House of Lords is in a motion which Lord Darling has placed on the order paper of

the House of Lords.

He will move that Secretaries of State who are members of the House of Commons shall have the right to speak—but not to vote—in the House of Lords.

South Africa, Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State have successively adopted the system by which Ministers have the right to speak in both Houses of Parliament.

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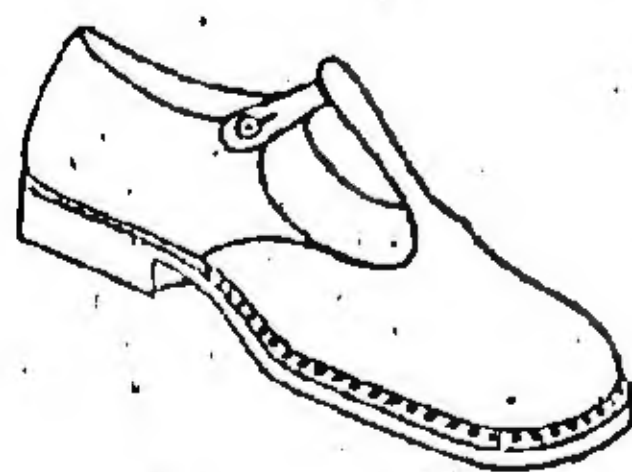
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MR. SNOWDEN SEES IT THROUGH.

The British people, we feel sure, will be forgiven indulgence in a mild feeling of exultation at the successful outcome of Mr. Philip Snowden's stubborn opposition to the anomalies of the Young Plan. It would be idle to pretend that his demands have been met at every point; that would be too much to expect in view of the tremendous pressure exerted by a united opposition; but, in bulk, his triumph is complete. Any concession made to secure the dramatic last-minute reconciliation of the creditor Powers, permitting a settlement which has given rise to a widespread feeling of relief, served another purpose, of almost equal importance in the eyes of the British delegation, namely, French acquiescence in the early evacuation of the Rhineland. As the principal beneficiary under the Young Plan, Germany is expected to contribute her share to the agreement, but early prospect of bidding good-bye to the last alien soldier should allow her to consent. Although, therefore, Mr. Snowden's so-called brutal attack on the Young Plan prolonged a sometimes bitter dispute, the final result is a permanent gain in the movement towards the final pacification of Europe. Meek acceptance of the really intolerable suggestion that John Bull should again bear the whole cost of promoting goodwill in Europe would have achieved little by comparison. Resistance has removed the anachronism of an Army of Occupation as well as securing an acknowledgment of Britain's just dues.

Exact details of the settlement are lacking for the moment. Mr. Snowden, it is well understood, insisted on satisfactory readjustment of the Young Plan provisions in three important particulars. In the first place, he declined to saddle the British taxpayer with an additional burden of £2,400,000 annually, a sum representing the difference between Britain's receipts under the Dawes Plan and those contemplated by the Committee of Experts. Nothing provoked the other creditor Powers more than the demand for restitution and it was on this point that finally Mr. Snowden relented. Instead of the full amount, Britain is to recover eighty per cent. or approximately, £2,000,000 per annum. Mr. Snowden's second protest had reference to the distribution of the unconditional annuities. The non-postponable portion of the total annuity was fixed, for the whole period of the Plan, at £33,000,000, and of this amount Britain was to get precisely nothing. The new arrangement, however, provides for an annual share to the extent of £4,800,000, an eminently satisfactory compromise. As regards the third point, the thorny problem of deliveries in kind, which has hitherto played an important part in the payment of reparations, is open to many objections, though it has been held that the immediate cessation would not be in the interests of Germany or the creditor Powers. Britain has argued with due reason that British exports have suffered severely in consequence of the system, the coal industry being among those most seriously affected. The British complaint is being met, in part, by a contract for the supply of a million tons of coal annually for three years to the Italian State Railways. It is anticipated that German deliveries in kind will have been sufficiently reduced by that time to obviate the necessity of such an artificial balance.

It was perhaps fitting that Mr. Snowden should himself show the four Powers a mutually acceptable way out of the impasse. All hope of saving the Young Plan from wreckage had almost vanished when he took the initiative and propounded a scheme satisfying British claims within the limits of the Plan. Failure would have meant that Britain retired entrenched upon the Dawes Plan and the Spa percentages, but Mr. Snowden's obstinacy was not designed to this end, as his final action shows. The most striking feature of the lone British fight has been the wholehearted support accorded to the Labour attitude in Britain, irrespective of party. The task of Mr. Snowden was not a pleasant one, but he must have derived great encouragement from the fact that the prodigious question at issue had cut clean across party lines. Nevertheless, whether the Labour Administration is to collapse next year as prophesied, or whether it survives to contribute further to Britain's prestige and well-being, the settlement at the Hague will rank in history as one of its greatest achievements.

A Welcome Sign.

For the reason that it betokens a desire that the Colony should make up a little leeway in the matter of adding to its cultural institutions, we welcome most heartily the intention to establish a branch of the English Association in Hongkong. Here in this centre of British activity, with a cosmopolitan community making daily use of the English tongue, there should be much scope for a society of this character, which seeks to bind by ties of common interest all who have a sufficient knowledge of English to be interested in the reading and discussion of English literature or in ideas about the English language. There can be no denying the fact that in these days of speed and rush, literary discussion is very largely crowded out of ordinary social life. We live in a restless age, with distractions on all hand tending to make it increasingly difficult to maintain touch with the better and higher things of life. Bridge and dancing have stepped in and monopolised much of the time which in other days was given over to literary and other cultural pursuits. Hongkong, like all other places, has had its literary and debating societies, but these have usually been confined to specific existing institutions, such as churches and other religious organisations. The Odd Volumes Society was an exception to this rule, but it has long since become dormant and shows no signs of again coming to life. The proposed establishment of a branch of the English Association envisages something on a bigger and all-embracing scale, and it should have the further advantage of helping towards the creation of that international concord concerning the desirability of which we have heard so much in recent years. We wish the movement every success and entertain the hope that at the constituent meeting to be held shortly there will be sufficient promise of a lively spell of life for the new venture.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MORAL AMELIORATION OF MAN CONSTITUTES THE CHIEF MISSION OF WOMAN.—Augusta Comte.

Flight. Lieut. J. W. Colquhoun has been appointed to H. M. S. Hermes.

Commander J. W. Rivett-Carnac, D.S.C., has been appointed to H. M. S. Kent.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 27th August at 6 a.m.

Mrs. North will on Saturday open the new Chinese dispensary in Main Street, Shaukiwan West.

A meeting of the Water Emergency Committee will be held today at 5 p.m. in the Council Chamber to receive final reports.

For stealing a pair of trousers from a stall in Reclamation Street a Chinese, who had a previous conviction for larceny, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Charges of trespassing on Crown land at To Kwa Wan by removing turf, were brought against five contractors' workmen before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Stinson told his Worship that the defendants had permits to remove earth from Po Kong and Ngau Shai Wan for the "returfing of the Kai Tak Aerodrome but not for To Kwa Wan. Each defendant was fined \$3.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Aug. 28.	123.875
Paris	25.185
Geneva	25.185
Berlin	20.555
Oslo	18.205
Helsingfors	192.3
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	37.4
Hankow	1.11 1/4
New York	4.84 25/32
Amsterdam	12.10
Stockholm	18.055
Vienna	34.42
Madrid	32.955
Bucharest	817
Yokohama	175.29/32
Yokohama	171.1/16
Brussels	34.805
Milan	92.055
Copenhagen	18.215
Prague	163.3
Lisbon	108.20
Rio	5.5
Shanghai	22.43
Silver (spot)	24.5/16
Silver (forward)	24.7/16

—British Wireless.

CLEVER DANCERS.

NINA & JACQUES APPEARING AT REPULSE BAY.

Nina and Jacques are to make an appearance at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday night, when they will give demonstrations of the latest ballroom dances and also give some remarkable displays of acrobatic dancing.

These international dancers have just returned from Shanghai, where they have had a most successful season, and they will no doubt receive a warm welcome at the Repulse Hotel on Saturday. Wherever they have appeared their skill and artistry has been highly praised.

It may also be mentioned that whilst staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel, Nina and Jacques are giving tuition in ballroom dancing, by arrangement.

JOAN CRAWFORD.

STARRED IN "DREAM OF LOVE."

Joan Crawford plays the role made famous by the great Sarah Bernhardt in "Dream of Love," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

The screen presentation is an adaptation of "Adrienne Lecouvreur," the famous old French play. Fred Niblo, who directed "Ben Hur," also directed this picture.

In the film version the setting is laid in a mythical and picturesque Balkan kingdom. It tells of the love romance between a wandering gypsy maid and the royal heir to the throne. They meet at a circus carnival, and after a night of love are parted by the inexorable law which says that a member of royalty cannot wed a commoner. How the status of each undergoes a change, how they rise to heights of passion and sacrifice makes a play of unusual power and charm.

Miss Crawford is featured with Nils Asther, and the supporting cast includes Aileen Pringle, Carmel Myers, and Warner Oland.

WORKMAN CLARK CASE APPEAL.

HOUSE OF LORDS AND THE CONSPIRACY ISSUE.

In so far as they related to the order for a new trial made by the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland, the House of Lords on July 20th allowed the appeals of the directors of Messrs. Workman Clark, Limited, Belfast, which arose out of a test action by Mr. William Urquhart, a coachbuilder, of Belfast, for damages for alleged "misrepresentation, fraud, conspiracy, breach of trust, and breach of contract" in connexion with an issue of £3,000,000 of 7 per cent. Debenture stock made in 1920 by Messrs. Workman Clark and Company.

The defendants to the action, who were now the two sets of appellants, were Sir George Smith Clark, Mr. Charles Edward Allen, and Mr. George Ernest Clark, and Sir Edward Paulet Stracey, Sir Edward Mackay Edgar and others, who formerly carried on business as Sporting and Company, as well as Mr. Robert Alfred Workman. The action was one of a series of similar actions and was selected as a test case by a Committee of the Debenture Stockholders.

Quick Success Temptation.

Viscount Summer, who delivered the leading judgment, said that the moment selected for the issue of the prospectus was peculiar. According to the secretary of the company, the latter part of 1919 and the first part of 1920, was a period of great expectations. Everybody "from the Prime Minister downwards" said so, and combines were the order of the day. For a "combine" at such a moment, Workman Clark and Company, Limited, was a company of special attractions. Time, however, pressed; popular interest had to be caught at the flood and the temptation to assure a quick success might easily over-ride some scruples in the matter of accuracy.

No persons could better appreciate all this than the directors, old and new. The prospectus stated on the authority of Mr. Henry Boyd that the physical assets were worth £4,012,000, and on the authority of Mr. R. A. Workman, the chairman of the company, who had just acquired all the ordinary shares, that on February 3, Workman Clark and Company had investments worth approximately £1,600,000. It stated in terms that the issue was charged on all the company's assets.

An intending subscriber, said Viscount Summer, should never guess that the company had already disposed of those investments, and that the Northumberland Ship Building Company had paid for their purchase of the ordinary shares by realising the securities and drawings on the proceeds of the issue. All the appellants knew these statements to be misleading and untrue, and the old directors, at any rate, whatever the others did, felt much compunction about it.

They knew that Mr. Boyd's valuation was excessive, the old directors were shocked at it, all the more because they knew that Mr. Boyd spent only 24 hours in Belfast altogether when he purported to value so precisely 109 acres of land containing 12 ship-building berths with boiler shops and other works.

"Untrue Statements."

He thought that there was evidence to go to the jury that the old and new directors alike were partners to the issue of the prospectus to the public, having an interest in the subscription to the issue, and knowing that it was to be invited on the faith of material statements which they knew to be untrue.

He thought that there was evidence that the old directors combined with the other appellants to get from the plaintiff the amount of the subscription to the issue, but, in his opinion, it was impossible to say that his cause of action was not fully satisfied by taking out the money which had been paid into Court.

On the issue of liability under Section 84 of the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, he was of opinion that, as in the case of conspiracy though the case should have been left to the jury, there was nothing left to be tried after the plaintiff had taken out in satisfaction money paid in on the first issue only. He did not profess that this made ideal justice and he regretted it, but such, in his opinion, was the result according to law.

Lords Atkin, Thankerton, Tomlin, and Blanesburgh, concurred.

Lieut. J. A. W. Tohill has been appointed to H. M. S. Bruce, Lieut. C. H. Dawson to H. M. S. Tarantula, Sub-Lieut. E. P. P. Atkinson to H. M. S. Bruce and Surgeon. Lieut. A. J. Burden, M.B., B. Ch., to H. M. S. Cockchafer.

The Very Idea!

Thus an American writer:—St. Patrick was neither a Catholic, a Saint, nor an Irishman—and his name was not Patrick. St. Patrick was not a Catholic because the Church now known as the Catholic Church was not called by that name in the time of St. Patrick. (The Catholic Church was not definitely so-called until 1054 when the Western Church broke off from the Eastern. The Eastern Church called itself the Orthodox Church, and the Western Church adopted the term Catholic—which means "Universal.") St. Patrick was not a Saint because he was never canonized. He was not an Irishman but a Frenchman, and was born in Tours, France. His real name was Succat. He became a Roman patrician, hence the name Patricius, or Patrick.

Master (to new boy): What is your name?

Boy: Arthur Jones.

Master: You must always say "sir" when addressing a master. Now, what is your name?

Boy: Sir Arthur Jones.

P. C. Hyatt, at Highgate, of a prisoner: When I arrested him he said, "It is not my fault. I am caught this time. I was caught through your efficiency."

Mr. Calma (Magistrate at Thames Police Court), to a woman who said her husband was fractious: You cannot expect a husband to behave like a pet lamb.

Woman at Clerkenwell County Court: We are quiet people. My daughter hit her young man and he hit her back, but there was no fight.

Wife at Kingston: When my husband gets a job he leaves me and goes into lodgings; but when he is out of a job he comes back to me and expects me to keep him.

Phyllis, when your hair was shingled: I was breathless with amaze. Yea, with grief and anger mingled.

But in more enlightened days I, from prejudices freed, Like it very much indeed.

Now some maids are getting fed up With the neatly shingled pate. Beauty cannot hold her head up.

If she be not up-to-date, And, indeed, she counts it best If perchance she leads the rest.

So a few are contemplating Longer tresses as of yore. And I am anticipating All the grief I knew before.

Since I now am wholly used To the mode I once abused.

But I might as well be pleading With the wall, as people say. You will go serene unheeding On your self-appointed way.

What I think is wrong or right Doesn't interest you. Quite!

The teacher was illustrating the great difference between the stately rose and a modest violet.

"You see, children," she said, "a beautiful, well-dressed lady walks along the street, but she is proud, and does not greet anybody—that is the rose. But behind her comes a small creature, with bowed head..."

"Yes, miss—I know," Young Tommy shouted, "that is her husband."

A trustful correspondent asks a Home paper how the expression "sent to Coventry" originated. Here is another of those much-debated questions concerning which there is no absolutely certain evidence. There are many explanations, no doubt, such as that which tells us that soldiers were so unpopular in the town that a woman seen speaking to one was shunned by her neighbours.

The first known use of the phrase, however, is probably the best explanation of it that can be found. In his History of the Rebellion Clarendon speaks of Bromingham (Birmingham), "a town so wicked that it had risen upon small parties of the King's and killed or sent them to Coventry." Coventry was at that time strongly held for the Parliament, and it seems quite likely that the phrase arose from the use of the place as a prison for "malignants." It is not an absolutely convincing solution of the puzzle, but it must stand till someone discovers a better.

"Every bone in my body aches," grumbled the pessimist. "Then you ought to be glad you are not a herring," responded the optimist.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr. Marcus Antonio de Carvalho, No. 14, Orient Buildings, Kowloon, to Miss Ellaline Maria Concelao Osmond, "The Hut," Castle Road, Hongkong; Mr. Sebastiao Esteves Carvalho, No. 27, Ashley Road, first floor, Kowloon, to Miss Lenora Trevis Colloco, No. 12, Tung Hing Road, Mongkok, Kowloon.

THE WIDOW'S WILL DISPUTE.

DAUGHTER DESCRIBES THE SIGNING.

DOCUMENT FOUND READY IN A SAFE.

IRRELEVANT QUERIES.

The action concerning the validity of a will made by a Chinese widow was continued by the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court today, further evidence being called by the plaintiff, Ching Tin-tau (second son-in-law) and Cheung Shiu-fan (second son), who claim to be the executors of the will. The defendant is Cheung Shiu-ying, the eldest son (adopted) who alleges that the will was not duly executed according to the provisions of the Statute. It is also alleged that the testatrix was so weak mentally and physically that she was unable to appreciate or understand the meaning or effect of the will and did not know or approve of the contents.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon is for the plaintiff and defendant is conducting his case in person.

Will in the Safe.

In evidence today, Mrs. Ching, a daughter of the testatrix, described how the will was produced shortly before the death of her mother. The will was taken out of the safe which was opened with a key found in the pillow of the bed. The will was put in front of the old lady but when she was handed a pen her hand shook and Dr. Cheung was called to hold her hand while she wrote.

After two witnesses had attested the will it was returned to the safe. Later, the safe was locked and sealed and opened eventually by Mr. T. G. Bennett of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. When it was opened both Cheung Shiu-fan and the defendant were present.

In reply to the defendant, witness said that occasionally her mother had left the keys of the safe with her when she went out. Her mother, however, did not go out during the year previous to her death. Witness never paid family expenses on behalf of her mother and did not know how her mother had acquired her money.

Question of Questions.

His Lordship asked defendant what his questions had to do with the will. In reply, defendant asked why he should not put the questions. His Lordship immediately commenting that the defendant was not there to ask him questions.

When defendant asked witness if she saw the doctor give an injection to the patient, his Lordship said the question should have been put to the doctor. Defendant replied that at the previous hearing he was confused and would now like the doctor recalled. His Lordship read the evidence given by the doctor and said he must have given the injection soon after his arrival.

In further questions to witness, defendant suggested that there was no sound table in the room such as she had said was used when the witnesses signed the will. Witness said the table was removed later when visitors arrived.

Not Allowed Near?

Defendant: Do you agree that when the solicitor arrived and opened the safe I was not allowed to go near?—I did not notice that but perhaps the solicitor can explain. Was there any money under the pillow as well as the key?—I do not know.

His Lordship interposed when defendant asked how much money was spent on the funeral and said the Court could not go into all that. It had nothing to do with the case. The second plaintiff gave evidence hearing out the statements of former witnesses. Asked why he did not send for the elder brother on the night his mother died he said he was so distressed by her illness that he forgot.

Evidence of Custom.

Evidence of Chinese law was given by the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso. He said that in Chinese there is no law at all which requires certain forms of execution of a will. The word "will" in the Chinese sense did not have the same legal meaning as in the English sense. The Chinese words were *chuk shu*. The sound *chuk* meant the intention of a person to express wishes by word of mouth, particularly with reference to the disposition of property after death. Reducing to handwriting was the meaning given to *shu* by Dr. Tso.

He continued that there was a law in China with regard to the distribution of property which definitely set out that the head of the family had power to dispose of property as thought best. There was no law setting out the form of a will and therefore any writing which purported to show the intention of a person would be held as a valid will, if the document was proved to express the sentiments and wishes of a

SERVANTS' QUARTER THEFTS.

CANING & IMPRISONMENT ORDERED.

Two young Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of larceny from the servants' quarters of No. 313, Nathan Road of two blankets, one clock, one wrist watch, two metal Chinese pipes, two jackets and two pairs of trousers, to the value of \$51. The defendants were alternatively charged with receiving stolen property.

Both accused admitted the charge of larceny. According to Inspector Marks, the defendants were seen walking in the street, the first defendant, who was carrying part of the stolen property, being arrested while the second escaped. After being questioned he admitted having stolen the articles from the servants' quarters of No. 313, Nathan Road. Later he took the police there and assisted in arresting the second defendant.

One of the pipes, said Inspector Marks, was stolen earlier in the day, the remaining property being taken subsequently.

Both defendants were cautioned a fortnight ago for stealing. Each was sentenced to receive twelve strokes of the cane and one month's imprisonment in addition.

NEW BANK LINE STEAMER.

THE DEEBANK'S MAIDEN VOYAGE.

The new Deebank, the first of the present building programme of 10 ships of the Bank Line, Ltd., passed through Hongkong yesterday on her maiden voyage.

Of the shelter deck type and complying with the requirements for Lloyd's Register highest class, she is 5,050 tons gross and 9,300 tons deadweight, moulded dimensions being 320 feet, by 56½ feet by 26½ feet. There are five holds, including a deep tank specially classed for carriage of oil in bulk, and the cargo handling appliances, it is needless to add, are of the latest type. Both hull and machinery have been constructed by Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co. of Belfast, the engines being quadruple expansion, while the boilers are of the cylindrical type fitted with superheaters and Howden's forced draft, having a working pressure of 260 lbs.

On her trials, the vessel steamed over 14 knots. The Deebank is one of four similar ships, but the remaining six, under construction will be propelled by motor engines.

person. In that event, the document might be signed by the testator, or by someone acting for him, or it need not bear testator's signature at all.

The Facts Outlined.

Mr. Sheldon briefly outlined the evidence before the Court as follows:—The will was written out at the dictation of testatrix; she mentioned having made a will shortly before her death; when in bed and before her death the will was produced from a locked safe; it was placed in front of her and in answer to a question she expressed a wish to sign the will; owing to her physical condition she was unable to sign the will herself, so her hand was guided by some other person; during the signing, various members of the family were round the bedside to witness such signing. Mr. Sheldon asked if that evidence was accepted by a Chinese Court, would it be considered a valid will?

Witness replied that it certainly would. Mr. Sheldon repeated the question, leaving out certain portions of the evidence, and Dr. Tso said that the remainder would still be sufficient to stamp it as a valid will if accepted by a Chinese Court.

Questioned by defendant, Dr. Tso said that he (defendant) as the eldest adopted son, was not the head of the family while testatrix was alive.

Not "Submissive."

Defendant suggested that in China a woman was submissive to her father before marriage, to her husband after marriage and to her sons in old age.

Replying to this, witness said the word *chung* did not mean "submissive" but "go with" or "live with."

His Lordship remarked that such was contrary to human nature, anyway.

Defendant further contended that if a woman exercised the power and rights of a man, punishment would be capital. A widow had no right to dispose of property left by a man, and such property must be left to the sons to deal with.

The case is proceeding.

AMAZING FAMILY TANGLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

boy for "adoption" were drawn up apparently in a proper way, and it was the belief of the police that as far as the purchaser was concerned, she had believed the sale to be a bona fide one. As the man and woman came together bringing the child, she probably thought they were husband and wife.

Upon his Worship expressing a doubt about the practicability of the first charge, Inspector Shannon replied that the woman admitted she had cohabited with the defendant when living with him in Honam and also during the time they stayed at Kwong Hon Terrace.

The Legal Aspect.

The husband, of course, denied that the woman had any right to take the children away. The Public Prosecutor had been consulted, and advised the inclusion of a charge of kidnapping. The Public Prosecutor said he was not quite sure, but he thought that the husband was right on the point that his wife had no legal right to take the children with her and certainly no legal right to dispose of them without his consent.

The defendant had also sold the child of the two girls in Canton. She had not been traced, and it would appear that the husband, not caring what may now happen to the woman, was not desirous of sending her to jail, as he thought that would deprive him of the only means of tracing and recovering his daughter.

Upon his Worship querying how the woman could have allowed herself to be led astray, Inspector Shannon said that when his Worship had seen the husband he would not be surprised, as there was a marked difference in the appearance of the two men, and that difference was disparaging to the husband.

Only a Concubine?

Replying to the charges, defendant declared he knew the woman as being only the concubine of the other man.

Inspector Shannon said that the woman herself claimed to be a *kit-fat* wife.

In evidence, the husband said it was a *kit-fat* marriage that he had contracted with the woman, and there were three children of the union, two girls and a boy.

Witness described his long search for his missing family, which ended with the meeting with his uncle at a tea-house. No fuss ensued from this meeting.

Inspector Shannon (interposing):—They had quite an amiable conversation, there was no quarrelling or anything disorderly.

Swear that he knew nothing of the woman and children, defendant was finally silent when confronted by witness with proofs in the person of the woman and the two remaining children. He then said that the most they could do to him was to "send me to jail."

"Stupefied By Medicine."

The next witness called was the woman. She said she was the *kit-fat* wife of the complainant, and admitted that while he was in Kowloon, he sent her money regularly for the maintenance of the family. Asked why she should have left her husband, she pointed to the defendant, and said: "He stupefied me with medicine."



Veto from Talido: I'll never leave you again Muriel, even in my dreams I'll see your face.

LINER IN £50,000 THAMES CRASH.

JETTIES REDUCED TO MATCHWOOD.

London, July 14.

Damage estimated at £50,000 has been done to the jetties and floating pontoons at Thameshaven, on the north bank of the Thames, near Canvey Island, by the liner *Hobsons Bay*, outbound with general cargo from the London Dock.

The *Hobsons Bay* was approaching the Thameshaven Oil Wharf when her steering gear failed, and before her engines could be reversed she swung towards the shore, crashing through the jetties and pontoons, which crumpled up like matchwood. Two lighters were also damaged.

The defect to the steering was righted almost immediately afterwards, and the liner proceeded on her journey apparently undamaged.

His Worship rejoined that he had heard that tale before.

Spectators who had listened with avidity to the evidence from the back of the Court, created a noise at this moment, and were immediately reproved by the Magistrate, who said, sternly:—"They are not to talk or laugh in the Court. Tell the man who is grinning at the right. If they laugh again, I will clear them out of the Court."

Defendant's Admission.

After his Worship had gone over the evidence, the defendant admitted that all the facts against him were correct.

"What have you got to say?" asked his Worship.

"I'll leave the matter entirely in your Worship's hands," replied the defendant.

His Worship:—You must be convicted on both charges. I am inclined to believe that the woman is as much to blame as you are. However, that doesn't excuse you. You have taken the woman from her husband and completed the sale of his son in conjunction with this woman, saying that his son was yours. Moreover, you seduced his wife. Whether or no that is the real situation I don't know, but it is against the law.

Turning to Inspector Shannon, his Worship asked:—Has the defendant given any assistance to the police in finding the child in Canton?

Inspector Shannon:—No, your Worship. He has given no assistance to the police.

Court's Decision.

His Worship (to the defendant):—You will go to prison for six months with hard labour on the first charge and will be fined \$100 with the alternative of three months with hard labour on the second. The sentences will run consecutively.

With regard to the purchase money, his Worship said to Chan Yee, the woman who bought the boy:—I'll make an order for the return of the \$210 recovered from the defendant and also the \$22 recovered from the "go-between." That will make the total sum \$232. Where the rest of the money has gone to, I don't know. You ought to be glad that you can get back so much. I am satisfied that you are not in any way to blame in this case. You have acted quite correctly in the matter. You now leave the Court with no suggestion of being in any way to blame.

ECHO OF RECENT TYPHOON.

MOTOR BOATS OUTSIDE THE HARBOUR LIMITS.

CAUTIONED BY BENCH.

The coxswains of three motor boats charged at the Marine Court this morning before Mr. T.W.H. Honegood, the Acting Deputy Harbour Master, with using their motor boats at Aberdeen outside the Harbour Limits, all pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mr. A. Karim, the officer in charge of the Aberdeen Harbour Station, giving evidence, said that on the 22nd instant he boarded one of the defendant's motor boats at Aberdeen. As they only held Class 1 licences, they were not allowed to be there.

The first defendant stated that his motor boat was damaged by the typhoon which swept over Hongkong on August 22, and could not get back to the Yau-mai typhoon shelter. He added that he had to steer with the wind, and later, finding himself at Aberdeen, he reported to the Police Station.

The second defendant said that on August 22, he was engaged to take provisions to the S.S. *Tilawa* which was moored off Stonecutters. On his return, he found the third defendant's motor boat in trouble and he towed it to Aberdeen, where he reported the matter to the Police Station.

The third defendant corroborated the second defendant's statement, saying that his engine broke down and he was towed to Aberdeen.

Question of Time.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer, the Chief Junk Inspector, to second defendant:—What time did you leave with provisions for Stonecutters?

Second defendant:—At about 10.30 a.m.

What time did you see the third defendant?—At 11.30 a.m.

Where did you meet him?—Near the fairway.

What time did you start for Aberdeen?—About noon.

Mr. Hillyer then informed his Worship that the report was made to the station at Aberdeen at 12.15 p.m. on August 22. The second defendant had just stated that he left for Aberdeen at noon. That meant that the second defendant's motor boat, with another in tow, made the journey from Stonecutters to Aberdeen in 15 minutes!

How could he have done that? asked Mr. Hillyer. Under any conditions of weather, it would have taken him at least three quarters of an hour to get from Stonecutters to Aberdeen.

"You can get to Aberdeen in 20 minutes, can't you?" asked his Worship.

"You can't get to Aberdeen from Green Island in 20 minutes, your Worship," answered Mr. Hillyer.

His Worship to the defendant:—Are you sure that you gave the exact times in your statement?

Their Own Fault.

Second defendant:—Those are only approximate times.

His Worship intimated that he was satisfied that the defendants went round to Aberdeen owing to the typhoon. He found them guilty, but he would only caution them.

"It is your own fault for staying out so long. You ought to have gone to the shelter long before the typhoon struck Hongkong, as the signal gave you ample warning," added his Worship.

VERDUN SENTRY SHOT.

SECOND MYSTERY ATTACK IN SIX WEEKS.

Paris, July 21.

For the second time in six weeks a French sentry has been shot at his post at a certain gate near the citadel of Verdun. The same mysterious circumstances surrounded this latest attack as in the previous case.

Private Charet, who was shot in the night of May 12, died of his wounds. Private Boulain of the same regiment, is now in hospital in a serious condition as a result of a rifle bullet wound in the left leg, having been shot from behind at about 2.30 this morning.

Since the attack of May 12 a double guard has been mounted at the gate, and Boulain's comrade, who was not far away, ran out as Boulain fell wounded. Both soldiers fired in the direction from which the shot had come, but the assailant escaped.

Police and military investigations went on throughout the day, but so far there is no sign of the mystery being cleared up.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are now in port:—H.M. Ships *Tamar*, *Stormcloud*, *Moth* and *Seamew*. North Arm—H.M.S. *Sterling*. In dock—L.19. No. 7 Buoy—*Seraph*. No. 8 Buoy—*Seraph*. Foreign—Chinese Gunboat *Kwong Kum*.

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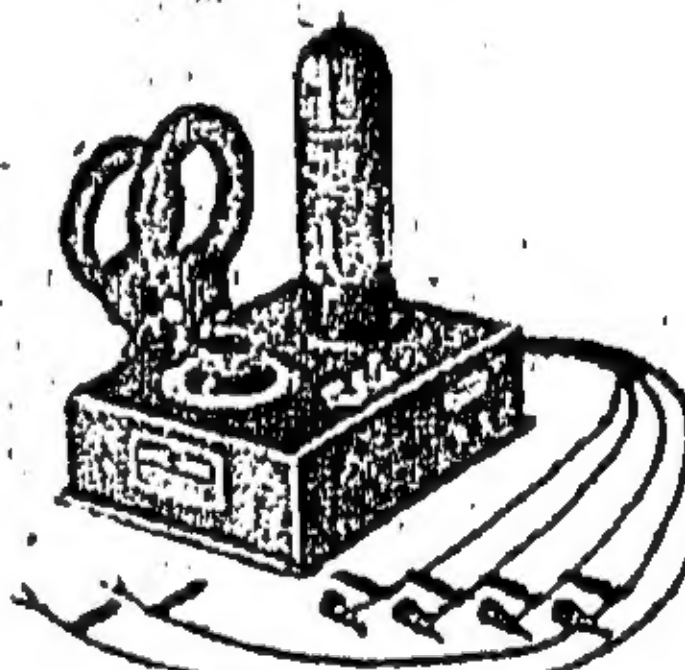
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SIDE LINES IN SCOUTING.

TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY REFLECTIONS.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, writing in the London Morning Post of July 16, said that in view of its coming, "Jamboree" the Boy Scout movement has rather come into the limelight of late, and many people have talked to me about it—from one angle or another—and some of them fairly quaint angles at that!

Considering the time that the movement has been in existence (21 years) and the number of boys it comprises (just on two millions) it is surprising how little is known of its various sidelines. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides have now come to be accepted as standing institutions, as being "very good indeed, you know, for keeping the young people out of mischief," and that sort of thing.

In some cases, however, people whose interest is aroused realize that Scouting is actually a form of character training and of health development; and those who study it further realize that, for instance, through the art of tracking the habits of observation and deduction are inculcated and the development of intelligence thereby effected.

In other words, they realize that Scouting aims to assist education.

One section, at any rate, of the community appreciates and has paid tribute to the work of the movement, and that is the Communist party. This section has condemned it as a formidable obstacle to its progress in getting hold of the youth of the nation, and is therefore considering measures for counteracting the effects of the coming Jamboree.

To many, however, it comes as a surprise to learn that the Scout movement, in addition to its better known activities, has several sidelines of possible national value.

The Girl Guides Association came into existence originally as an offshoot of the Boy Scouts, but to-day it has (as girls will) outgrown its brother movement, and in numbers exceeds the Boy Scout movement in Great Britain by ninety thousand.

In the Dominions, Both movements have incidentally developed a strong sideline in dealing with physically defective children. Very many institutions for cripples and tuberculous patients have adopted Scouting and Guiding, as it offers a health-giving recreation and mental tonic.

For those mentally afflicted, and for epileptics, Scouting has had unexpectedly satisfactory results, and reports received from medical officers and matrons of institutions testify to this and have been most encouraging.

Among the morally defective many first offenders have been sentenced to be attached to Scout Troops, and with the happiest results; while in certain prisons

troops of Rover Scouts among the prisoners are effecting a change in their outlook and character.

Through the machinery of our migration department we are able to send on an average eighty boys every month to Oversea Dominions, there to be fathered by local Scoutmasters while settling down into the berths secured for them. Thus we are sending out good blood to good opportunity.

Our Sea Scout branch, although it does not necessarily mean sending a boy to sea—gives him the training incidental to seamanship in prompt and ready obedience, handiness, resourcefulness, and the habit of facing danger with unconcern.

A further extension of this branch, namely, that of the Deep Sea Scouts, helps ex-Scouts who have taken up seafaring as their profession by keeping them in touch with their Scout ideals and with one another, besides enabling them to find Scout friends in every port of call.

Our Scouts' Benefit Society has a particularly healthy existence owing to the few calls upon it for sickness or burial benefits.

A Common Law.

The Rovers, or Senior Scouts' branch, demands on the part of all its members the practice of service in some form or another, for the benefit of the community. One notable direction in which this has developed has been in the service of blood transfusion for hospitals, as an instance of which I may quote that the London Rovers gave their blood without charges on three hundred occasions during the past year.

The fact that forty-two countries have now taken up Scouting as an aid to education, under the one ideal and Scout Law common to all, has produced a kind of junior League of Nations which should, as it grows in numbers, have material effect in promoting good will and understanding between the different countries as these young men come to be responsible citizens in their respective centres.

The full effect and significance of this branch will find its expression at the coming Jamboree at Birkenhead during the first fortnight in August. To those who are interested in this development of a new spirit it will give an opportunity of seeing for themselves the material on which we are working and the method by which we work.

I find that such sidelines as these when once they are understood, appeal to the outside public almost as much as does our more direct action in the attempt to give boys health and character; and this must be my reason for giving this summary of some of them. As one result of the Jamboree, besides reaping experience and suggestions, we hope to secure the fuller interest and the personal help of more men and women in an adventure which may help for country and our kind, and which at any rate brings its own reward through being a work that is worth while and performed in jolly comradeship.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Chartered Bank, \$198 b.	
Mercantile A. & B., \$321 n.	
P. and O. \$94 n.	
East Asia \$99½ n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$630 n.	
Union Ins., \$330 b.	
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.	
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.	
China Underwriters, \$220 n.	
China Fire, \$310 b.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$760 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$27½ n.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$25 n.	
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.	
Mining.	
Benguets, \$3.10 b.	
Kailans, \$2/6 n.	
Langkats, Tls. 15 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.	
Raub, \$91 b.	
Tronchs, 21/- n.	
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$129 b.	
Whampoa Docks, \$321 b.	
China Provident, \$430 b.	
Hongkows, Tls. 1821 b.	
New Engineering, Tls. 72 s.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 140 b.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 17.35 b.	
Oriental, Tls. 2.30 b.	
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 92 (old) n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$3.40 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$604 b.	
S'hai Lands Tls. 150 b.	
Humphreys, \$13.50 b.	
Realities, \$9 b.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$18 b.	
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 n.	
Star Ferries, \$654 b.	
China Lights, (old) \$12.80 n.	
H. K. Electric, \$591 b.	
Macao Electric, \$261 n.	
Telephones, \$7 b.	
China Bus, Tls. 142 b.	
Singapore Tractions, 11/- s.	
Industrials.	
China Sugars, \$5 s.	
Malabons, \$27 n.	
Canton Icos, \$2 b.	
Coments (Comb.), \$3.90 s.	
Ropes (Old), \$64 b.	
United Asbestos, \$5 b.	
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Both goals were scored by Mr. J. Stewart, secretary of the V.I.C.

An incident in the game was the ordering off of D. Laing, of the V.I.C. team, after the second goal had been scored. Laing was penalised for waiting within the two yard limit, and as no further goal was scored he could not return to the pool.

League Table.

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V.I.C. "A"	5	5	—	—	10	10	
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Kowloon "A"	5	4	—	—	13	8	
V.I.C. "B"	5	3	—	—	23	10	
K.O.S.B. "A"	5	2	—	—	9	10	
Navy	5	2	—	—	3	17	
Kowloon "B"	5	1	—	—	3	19	
Chinese "A"	5	1	—	—	4	9	
Somerset	5	1	—	—	4	17	
K.O.S.B. "B"	5	—	—	—	4	14	

"POWDERPUFF" DERBY

END OF TRANSCONTINENTAL FLYING RACE.

Cleveland, Aug. 28.

The 2,360 mile "Powderpuff" Derby was won by Mrs. Louis Thaden with a total elapsed time of 20 hours 19 minutes and 10 seconds.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[The "Powderpuff" Derby is the name given to the women's transcontinental race which involved a flight from Santa Monica, California, to Cleveland, Ohio, for prizes valued at \$5,000. There were 19 competitors, including Miss Amelia Earheart, the only woman to fly the Atlantic in an aeroplane. One competitor was killed early in the race, during the course of which startling allegations of tampering with machines were made.]

LAWN TENNIS.

HONGKONG C. C. WIN EASILY IN "B" DIVISION.

On the Hongkong C.C. ground yesterday afternoon the home players easily beat the Hongkong University, in the "B" Division winning by right sets to one. The full scores were:

O. E. C. Martin and C. E. Holmes beat T. K. Lien and P. Y. Khoo 10-8; beat G. F. Chow and L. D. Silva 6-2; beat P. P. Kho and L. Oppenheim 6-2.

R. K. Valentine and Dr. J. Montgomery lost to Lien and Khoo 6-8; beat Chow and Silva 6-4; beat Kho and Oppenheim 6-1.

J. Rodgers and E. J. R. Mitchell beat Lien and Khoo 6-2; beat Chow and Silva 6-2; beat Kho and Oppenheim 7-5.

LAWN BOWLS.

SPORTS CLUB BEATS THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

The Sports Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 18 shots in a lawn bowls match played on the K.C.C. green yesterday:

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De Senzano, Aug. 28.
It is now considered absolutely certain that Italy will participate in the Schneider Cup race.

The Italian Schneider Cup team left for England last night.—*Reuter.*

It is suggested that Chairman General Chan Ming-shu is seriously contemplating the establishment of a plague prevention station in Canton. The station will study not only all contagious diseases as well as the treatment of same, but also the manufacture of serum, following the model of the Peking Plague Prevention Bureau, which has been operating for many years, being supported by Customs funds, states the Canton News Agency.

The Canton News Agency is reliably informed that General Chang Wai-chang, the newly-appointed Director of the National Aviation Administration, will leave next Sunday morning, weather permitting, by plane for Nanking via Amoy. As previously reported, he will be accompanied by six other planes.



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NEW TORY POLICY NEEDED.

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Review and revision of the Conservative Party's policy were advised recently by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., who was Minister of Health in the last Government.

Mr. Chamberlain was speaking at a luncheon given in his honour by the Empire Industries Association at the Hotel Victoria. He said:

The recent election surprised many people. Some had their mental balance so much upset that, after having disassembled their love for the cause, they feel that the only salvation for the Conservative Party is to scrap its generals and seek leaders in an altogether different profession.

Others have taken a view more in accordance with British ideas of sportsmanship and pluck. They consider that if the party has been betrayed it was not by their leaders, and although they may have lost one engagement, they may yet win the campaign, if only they keep their heads and preserve their courage unimpaired.

There is not the slightest doubt that we have suffered severe losses in the recent election, but if we take a long view and look at the fortunes of our party rather than at the fortunes of particular individuals, we can see how much worse things might have been if they had been a little better.

When I watched the faces of the supporters of the Government while Mr. Thomas was performing a sorry task of pretending that geese were swans and molochilla were mountains, I said to myself, "There, but for the grace of God, goes the Conservative Party." If we were to-day in their position of the strongest party in the House, but in a minority, we should have been unable to carry any policy in which we believed unless it had the approval of a mere handful of Liberals.

We should have carried on a maimed and crippled existence and presently perhaps we should have met a worse and still more ignominious fate.

Disillusion.

The process of disillusionment has already set in. The Government have told us that they have begun to think. Their supporters have not yet reached that stage, and it was evident to many of us yesterday that they sat there puzzled, disappointed, and even indignant.

Would it not be well that we ourselves should begin again to think in the changed circumstances in which we find ourselves? Would it not be as well that we should take the opportunity which is given to us to review the policies which we have hitherto advocated, and see whether and how far they should be changed and modified in the light of what has occurred?

All the probabilities point to the fact that this Parliament will not run its statutory course. I suggest, then, that the Conservative Party would be wise in what may be a short period of enforced leisure to think again as to the position in which we stand and perhaps to reformulate our industrial policy.

The slate has been cleaned and we are free to write upon it now whatever it may seem to us, after due consideration and consultation, desirable to put there.

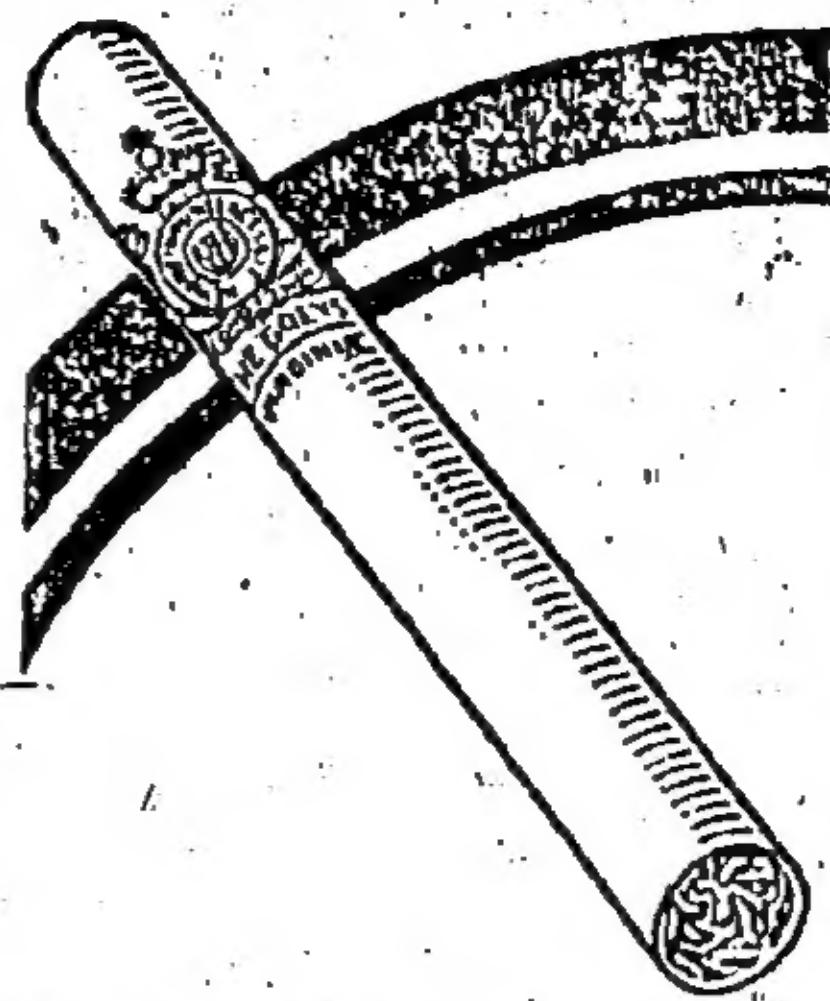
If our past policy had had a fault, it was that it was too insular, and the one fact that impresses itself on my mind is that in the present circumstances the population of these islands is larger than could be supported with that standard of comfort which we have accustomed ourselves to think necessary under modern conditions.

New Imperial Policy.

This is a favourable moment for reconsidering our Imperial conditions. The moment has come when we must formulate a new industrial and imperial policy, when we should consider not merely how we should protect ourselves from foreign competition, but in all ways how we may stimulate that Imperial trade which is the real salvation for us in the future.

Recent events in South Africa have shown the wisdom and foresight of my father. It is only a quarter of a century ago since he pointed out that strong as may be the tie of sentiment between the members of the British Empire, they might some day not be proof against more material interests if they lead in another direction.

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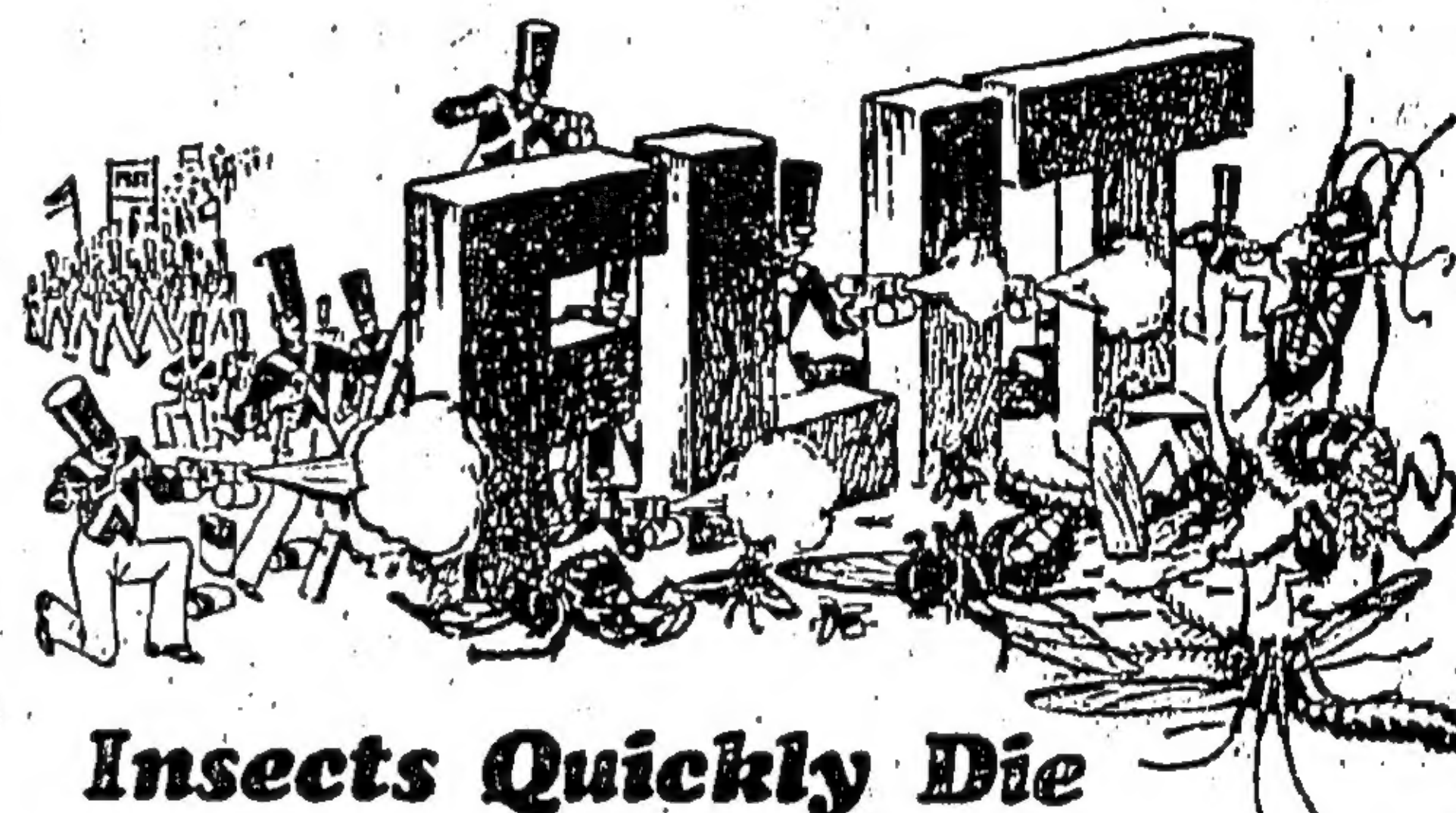
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CHAPTER XXVI

Evelyn, noting Jerry's worried expression, spoke to her reassuringly.

"That's the assistant director," she said. "He always gives us a few minutes, but please hurry."

She herself was scrambling out of her street dress and Jerry hurriedly followed her example. The other girls were trooping out of the double door in a shoving mass. She saw the girl who had quarrelled with Evelyn about a place at the table, in the rear, already in costume.

"How in the world did she change so quickly?" she asked Evelyn in astonishment.

"No underwear," Evelyn replied succinctly. "At times she comes in with only a wrap on. She's been nearly fired so often she doesn't dare be late. Lives just around the corner, too. Where do you live?" she added with friendly interest.

"In a rooming house a little farther up town," Jerry replied. "I live with my mother and brother on 104th street. Evelyn volunteered. "They don't like my being on the stage, but I want the experience. I'm going to write a book about the theatre some day."

"How interesting," Jerry murmured. She knew that Alister used that expression when he had no better comment to make; and she hadn't the slightest idea what to say to a person who was going to write a book.

Fortunately, she felt, there wasn't time to say more. The last call came just as she slipped the blouse over her head. Evelyn caught her by the hand and pulled her along to the door.

Jerry managed somehow to get the blouse adjusted before they reached the stage. She hoped Mr. Hule wouldn't be critical of her appearance. The man must be an ogre, the way everyone was warning her of his temper. Of course he was said to direct this temper against girls who came under his authority through influence rather than talent, but Jerry was glad, nevertheless, that Evelyn hadn't been made late on her account.

She wondered what she would have done if she'd had to fight her way alone—and obviously you had to stand up for your rights here. Evelyn led her over to a group of girls who were standing near a tall, thin, stooped man in rolled-up sleeves, his collar even on a hairy chest.

"Is that Mr. Hule," Jerry whispered.

"Oh, haven't you met him?" Evelyn turned to regard her curiously. "Who engaged you?" she asked as Jerry shook her head negatively.

"Mr. Weinert."

Evelyn's face became shadowed. "Then you must be prepared for Mr. Hule to be disagreeable to you," she said quickly. "But don't let him see that you mind. Do just as he tells you. The girls he picks on get ahead of the others, if they can keep their tempers," she added, dropping her voice.

The stage director turned upon them. He had heard of Jerry—had been looking for her among the other girls.

"Well, you didn't have the nerve to be late the first morning, did you?" he said with a sneer. "I see you've dressed in a hurry. Pull those shorts up so you won't look like a clown and get over there at the end of that line."

Jerry faced about, even her lips gone pale. Evelyn gave her hand a squeeze. The encouraging clasp helped Jerry to hold back the words of anger that were on the tip of her tongue.

She walked over to the place where a number of girls were forming in line and joined them without even a glance at her tormentor. But she did look quickly down at the seats beyond the footlights. All were empty as she came back as she could see. She was thankful that Alister hadn't witnessed the scene that had just taken place. She hoped he'd stay away altogether on this occasion.

Mr. Hule snapped out a few words. The music struck up and the stage director came over to stand before the line.

"Watch me," he ordered, and began to execute a few simple dance steps. Jerry kept her eyes on his feet.

"Now altogether, begin," he shouted, and the girls attempted to imitate his dancing.

As Jerry said to Myrtle that night: "Then the fun began—only it wasn't fun."

It was work. Hard work. It had to be done over and over again, and then again, long after Jerry believed she couldn't lift a foot another time even to spite Mr. Hule.

She thought of the night she and Myrtle had stood at their window and watched across the back yard while girls at other windows practiced dance steps. Jerry knew they must belong to

a show. She could see others behind them in the hall that was rented to theatrical producers who had no theatre in which to train their choruses.

It had looked so easy. A hand on a bar, a kick, turn, kick turn, kick.

"Some easy snap," Myrtle had said. Jerry had thought so too. One of the girls had seen them watching, and waved to them without a break in the rhythm of her exercise.

Now Jerry knew something of what that seemingly delightful occupation was like in reality. It was true that Mr. Hule was working the new girls hard. And Jerry bore the brunt of his ill temper. Just when she thought the grilling was over it began anew. She and the latest recruits were worked alone and with the others. She felt faint and dizzy long before the rehearsal was over.

What seemed to her hours ago Alister had come in and taken a seat in the front row. She was too tired now to worry about his opinion or to care what further humiliation Mr. Hule might heap upon her. She went on mechanically following the instructions he barked out.

Presently she saw Mr. Weinert take a place beside Alister, and a few minutes later the producer called Mr. Hule down to the footlights to speak to him. Jerry heard her name mentioned. And again when, in a loud voice, the stage director answered.

"If Miss Ray leaves this stage now she can stay off for good or I'm through," he said savagely.

Mr. Weinert turned away with a shrug and said something to Alister that Jerry could not hear. Later Alister told her that he had tried to get her off to take her to lunch. Before Jerry at the moment was a tempting broiled lobster and she hadn't the energy to eat it. The hunger that had gnawed at her earlier in the day was gone.

And to-morrow was another rehearsal day.

"Don't we ever finish before three o'clock?" she asked wearily.

"Oh, yes," Alister assured her. "Hule's whipping you into shape. That what he calls it," he added apologetically.

"I'd say he must have a queer idea of shape," Jerry returned, with a wry smile. "I feel as if I'd never look natural again."

"It won't be so bad after a few days," Alister encouraged her.

Jerry slumped a little lower in her chair. She'd have liked to stretch out her legs, but she didn't dare. Her slippers had been kicked off and she was afraid that she might touch Alister with her unshod toes.

"Did you hear the razzing I got when Mr. Hule turned you down?" she asked. "There's a girl in the show who hates me already. That was pie for her."

Alister frowned. "I'd advise you not to be familiar with the other girls, Jerry," he said earnestly. "Better take your time about making acquaintances until you know the ropes."

"Oh, but I'm sure I have one friend among them," Jerry assured him hastily. "Her name is Evelyn Starr."

Alister repeated the name. "I know her," he said; "that is, I know something about her. I mean, they say she's head over heels in love with Hule."

"Who's he?"

"It was then that Jerry learned that Hule's history."

"Another love story," she remarked bitterly. "Poor Evelyn. Alister looked at her with a gleam of avidity. He shook his head.

"Jerry," he said tensely, "when you fall in love it's going to burn you out. Your trying so hard to avoid it shows that you know in your own heart it will get you some day."

Jerry dropped her eyes quickly away from him. Her fingers fussed nervously with her mignon.

"Not if I can help it," she said with low-pitched defiance.

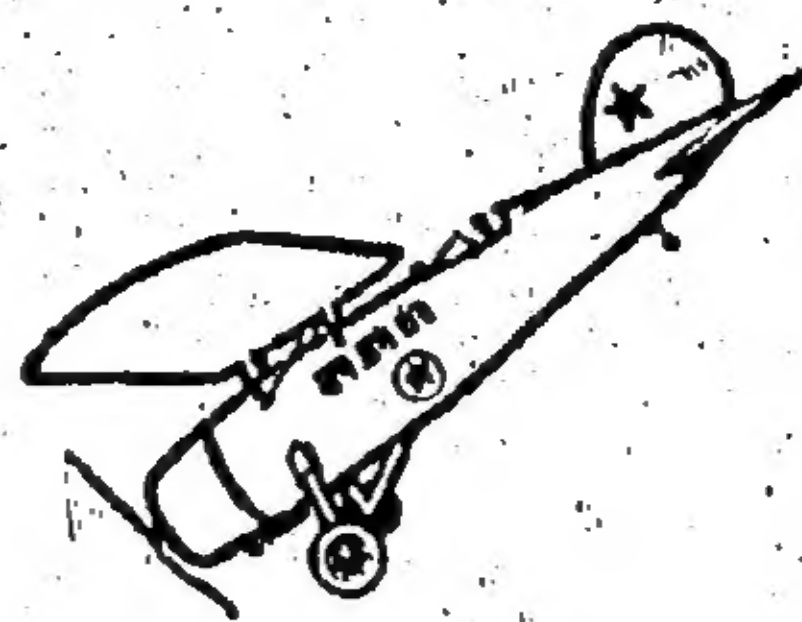
"But if it does, Jerry, Jerry, you're not going to be a fanatic? A lovely girl like you!"

Jerry lifted her head. "Let's not cross bridges until we come to them," she said, trying to speak lightly. "Tell me, when does the show open? No one has mentioned it."

"In about three weeks," Alister answered impatiently. "In Atlantic City, I think." He wondered why Jerry laughed.

"Just nerves," she said. So she was going to Atlantic City after all! But she had already found her man of wealth. Only he wouldn't marry her. Well, maybe now that she was on the stage she would have other opportunities. Strangely the prospect brought no glow of elation.

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"The Canadian Government," he said, "has been most scrupulously correct and careful in respect of any comment on our tariff or tariff-making. Anything in the nature of provocation has been absolutely avoided. The same is true of the British Government."

This tribute of the State Department is called forth by an amusing little tariff comedy in which Senator Borah played the leading role. At one of his regular conferences to the American Press he threw out a hint that though no formal protest had been sent to Canada, Mr. Vincent Massey, Canada's Minister at Washington, had called on Mr. Stimson and told him that unless the proposed duties were reduced on shingles, lumber, and cattle he would have the British Government impose a duty on American wheat by way of retaliation.

Mr. Stimson's voice vibrated with anger as he declared that Mr. Massey, who has incidentally been absent from Washington for the last month, had made no such statement. "I wish to deny unequivocally that any such statement was made by the Canadian Minister to me or to any representative of this Government."

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	Previous	Latest
Anacosta Copper	125	125
Bethlehem Steel	137	135
Baltimore and Ohio	139	140
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	72	72
General Motor (Common)	72	73
Generally 10% Signal	125	122
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	112	118
Copper	81	unq.
International Cement (Common)	69	68
Liggett and Myers "B" Missouri Pacific (Common)	91	92
Nevada Consolidated Copper	47	46
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	94	95
Standard Oil Co. of New York	46	45
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	72	71
Southern Pacific	147	147
Texas Corporation	71	71
United States Steel	256	254
Vacuum Oil	125	125
Wills Overland	22	23

What appears to have happened is that Senator Borah saw summaries of Canadian editorials forwarded to Washington by Mr. Phillips, United States Minister at Ottawa, which he misinterpreted. These in many cases are exceedingly strong, for though no formal protests have been made Canadians have not been backward in expressing their private views of the new rates.

The Republican Senate leader, Mr. Watson, said he was given to believe that the Canadian Government was contemplating a 50 per cent. British preference against any new rates.

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CANTON-HONGKONG.

QUESTION OF TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION.

Canton, Aug. 28.
Our correspondent learns from official circles that the chances of establishing a telephone connection between Canton and Hongkong are very encouraging.

Considerable progress has been made in the negotiations between Canton and Hongkong. One thing has been settled, and that is, the lines will be laid underground. Canton prefers, however, the over-head lines for the reason that they are cheaper to install and quicker to complete, but Hongkong insists on the underground lines for safety and less chances of interruption of communications.

The only impediment to the final settlement of the present negotiations lies in the difficulty of fixing the rates of charges and the division of profits. It is believed that this question will be studied very carefully by both sides, and as far as the Chinese view is concerned, the prospects of an understanding being reached in the near future are good.

Canton expects that the proposed telephone line will become very popular and that the profits will in a few years pay for the cost of the installation.—Canton News Agency.

VOLUNTEER POLICE.

CANTON'S DECISION TO ABOLISH CORPS.

The Volunteer Police Corps of Canton was formed after the painful experience of Communist rule in December 1927 for the purpose of aiding the regular police in maintaining order. These volunteer police are supported entirely by funds raised by the street hawkers; they have no political colour, and exist purely for the purpose of preserving law and order.

Conditions in Canton have now been normal for several months, and there has been no serious disturbance or threat of disturbance, and in view of the peaceful state that now prevails, there seems to be no reason why this corps should be kept on, says the Canton Gazette. The Municipal authorities have therefore decided that this volunteer corps must be disbanded, and Canton inhabitants will therefore be relieved of the burden of providing for their upkeep. All arms of this corps are to be handed over to the military when the corps is dissolved.

THE TOWNSEND CASE.

ACCUSED FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD CHARGES.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
Albert Cecil Townsend, managing director of Townsend Day and Company, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the British Supreme Court by Judge G. W. King, following a two days' trial on charges of fraud, the Chartered Bank complainants, alleging that he knowingly made false statements concerning the storage of goods, causing losses of approximately £15,000.

The jury found Townsend guilty of two out of three charges.—Our Own Correspondent.

LETTER GOLF.

To-day's quiet round for WELL BRED letter golfers is a par six.

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3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

TORCAT'S ROOSTERS.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT FOR HONGKONG.

Mr. Torcat and his "troupe" of 60 tame roosters are to appear at the Queen's Theatre for a short season commencing Sunday, according to a special advertisement in this issue.

At a luncheon party given recently in Tientsin by members of the Rotary Club in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Torcat, the former, during the course of a speech thanking the club for its kind support, explained that he was a doctor of veterinary science and had devoted the whole of his life to the study of birds. The birds in his present "company" all had "scenae" and were able to use it to advantage. Although difficult to train, they never forgot. Each bird knew when it was time to do its work and got quite excited before going on the stage. They were intelligent but very jealous—jealous of each other. Some of them were very old and they had one 21 years of age yet still perfectly good at his work.

Mr. Torcat and his roosters have played in almost every large city in the world, and have appeared twice before the King and Queen of Spain, The King of Italy and the King of Siam.

Theatre-goers will be well advised not to miss this novel entertainment when it comes to the Queen's. There will be two performances daily at 7.15 and 9.30, with a special Matinee on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

FOR THE FLAGSHIP.

A NEW COMMANDER FOR H.M.S. KENT.

Commander J. W. Rivett-Carnac, D.S.C., whose appointment to the Kent, flagship in China, dates from last month, last served in the Training and Staff Duties Division at the Admiralty. At the beginning of the War he was a watch-keeping Lieutenant in the Orion, flagship of the late Sir Robert Arbuthnot in the Grand Fleet. In July, 1916, he was appointed to qualify in gunnery, and six months later joined the Fleet flagship Queen Elizabeth. In October, 1918, he became first and gunnery officer of the cruiser Cleopatra, and won the D.S.C. for his service in her in the Baltic. In 1920-21 he qualified at the R.N. Staff College. In 1922 he took a course at the Military Staff College and in 1925 at the R.A.F. Staff College, being the only officer now on the active list who has completed staff studies at all three colleges. His promotion to commander was in June, 1926, while he was serving at Greenwich.

KWANGSI NEEDS.

\$700,000 MONTHLY FOR ARMY EXPENSES.

Expenditure for the Kwangsi armies for the month of July and August was fixed by the Central Government at the sum of \$800,000, monthly, the funds to be advanced by Kwangsi for the time being. This heavy expenditure was necessitated by the increased number of troops that had to be sent to the province to dispose of the rebellious units of the old Kwangsi military. Although the forces of the military clique have now been brought under control, the government forces are still in the province, where they will be kept pending disbandment.

It is now reported that the Central Government has decided on the expenditure of \$200,000 for each division per month, and since there are three divisions and one brigade, the monthly requirements of Kwangsi will total \$700,000. Advances to this effect have been sent to General Li, the Special Officer, and that the funds will be sent direct from the Central Government.

CANTON EXAMPLE.

HANGING SIGNBOARDS MUST BE REMOVED.

A notification has been issued by the Canton Bureau of Public Safety ordering that all signboards suspended over the streets or over the side-walks must be taken down within three days of the publication of the order.

The reason given for this order is that most of such signboards are not securely suspended and in times of typhoons or storms their fastenings are liable to give way and thus the heavy boards may drop, perhaps on to the heads of unsuspecting pedestrians.

A secondary reason is that these boards are strung up under the verandahs in haphazard fashion, and the streets of Canton thus present an unsightly vista.—Canton Gazette.

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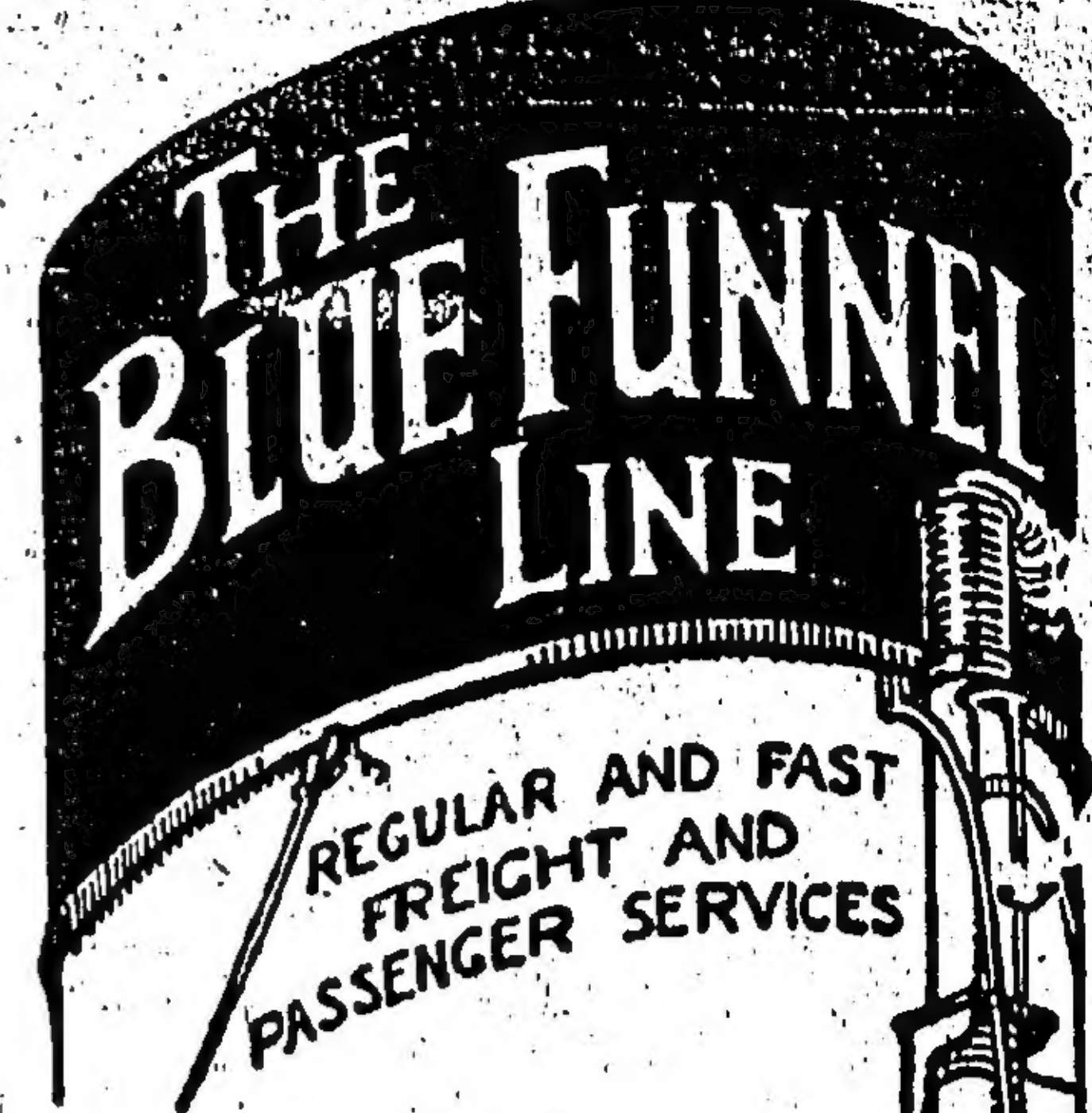
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Yokohama Maru	Monday, 23rd Sept.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	Saturday, 7th Sept.
Hakusan Maru	Saturday, 21st Sept.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.	Wednesday, 25th Sept.
Tango Maru	Wednesday, 23rd Oct.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Wednesday, 11th Sept.
Sado Maru	Wednesday, 11th Sept.
SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Tuesday, 24th Sept.
Rakuyo Maru	Tuesday, 24th Sept.
SOUTH AMERICA (EAST COAST) via Singapore, Capetown & Port.	Friday, 30th Aug.
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Mukden, Aug. 28.
Sir Robert Ho Tung is to broadcast his impressions of Manchuria at 7.30 on Thursday evening.
The station call is COME, on 429 metres.—Reuter.

To-day's Programme.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

1.48 p.m. Weather report.

5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of

Dance Music, (Victor Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. "Young Fook Piano Co.).

"Tin Pan Parade," Fox Trot.

The Troubadours.

"Chloe," (Song of the Swamp).

Fox Trot, All Stars Orchestra.

"Keep Sweeping the Cobwebs of the Moon."

Waring's Pennsylvania.

"Four Walls," Fox Trot.

Johnny Johnson and His Staller Pennsylvania.

"That's My Weakness Now," Blues.

"You're Wonderful," Fox Trot.

Nat Shikret and the Victor Orchestra.

"Sonny Boy," Blues.

George Olsen and his Orchestra.

"Girl of My Dreams," Blues.

"Maria, Maria," Waltz.

Walter Kolomokey Honolulu.

"Where is the Song of Songs for Me?" Waltz.

Johnny Hamp's Kentucky Serenade.

"Beggar's Life," Waltz.

The Troubadours.

"The Los Altos Train," Fox Trot.

"Eternal Love," Tango Fox Trot.

Muriel Centro Americana.

"My Mother's Eyes," Fox Trot.

Waring's Pennsylvania.

"Stack O' Lee Blues."

"Wang-Wang Blues."

Blues, Sam-Ku-West Harmony Boys.

"Till We Meet," Fox Trot.

Bernie Cummins and His New York Billmore Orchestra.

7.48 p.m. Evening weather report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme of Chinese Music relayed from Messrs. Sincere Co., Ltd. Programme consists of music given by the well-known Amateur Musicians and Staffs of Sincere Company.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

TO DEFEAT PIRATES.

SPECIAL VESSEL BEING BUILT IN JAPAN.

Yokohama.—Chinese pirates, who for centuries have combined with typhoons to keep travel in the South China Sea from becoming a bore to mariners, will do well to steer clear of a new passenger vessel being built here for a Japanese shipowner for use in waters infested by sea robbers.

The vessel will contain none of the time-honoured safeguards against piracy. Instead the resources of science will be called upon to fail any attempts to capture control of the ship while the wireless is humming assistance.

Automatically removable companionways will lead from the boat deck to the bridge. Pressing of a button switch will charge these companionways and portions of the bridge with a high electric voltage that will mean death to the pirate who comes in contact with them.

The engine room will be automatically closed also, keeping the crew safe below deck and protecting the most vital spot on the vessel. The wireless house will be isolated to prevent attackers from interfering with broadcasts for help.

The owner of the new vessel is so supremely confident in the efficacy of these measures that he will refuse no passenger because of nationality. But Chinese sea countrymen of the pirates will have to undergo a search of their persons and baggage.

Chinese huncunners in times past were the veritable Vikings of the Orient. They ravaged coasts, despoiled cities and set themselves up as rulers of considerable coastal territories.

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KWANGTUNG TAXES.

THE PROPOSED IMPORTS ON IMPORTED FLOUR.

Canton, Aug. 28.

The Kwangtung Duty Re-adjustment Committee recently drew up a set of regulations governing the imports on imported flour, which regulations were tabled to Mr. T. V. Soong, the Minister of Finance, for his approval. The following are some important parts of the regulations:

All machine-manufactured flour either imported from abroad or made locally is subject to these regulations, and to the payment of imports accordingly with the exception of flour for which duties had already been paid.

A Bureau and sub-stations will be established at places or districts found suitable by the specially appointed officer of the Ministry of Finance, or the collection of such imports may be entrusted to the native customs.

The Bureau and sub-stations shall be named after the districts where they are established, and shall come under the management of the aforesaid special officer.

The officers in charge of the Bureau and sub-stations shall be appointed by the aforesaid special officer and their names recorded in the Ministry of Finance.

The imports on imported flour are levied according to the bags of flour. Each bag is reckoned not to contain over 50 lbs. or 37½ catties (Chinese weight).

The impost on imported flour is 10 cents (Shanghai cey.) per bag. When flour is imported, the landing duties must be paid and receipts given before the flour is permitted to be landed.

When flour is transported to the interior, a transport permit will be issued, and notice of the transport permit and the duty receipt will be sent by the said special officer to the sub-stations.

Should any portion of the flour for which imports have already been paid either in the province or other parts of China, be transported to the interior of the province, no further imports shall be paid.

Abolition of Likin.

In an interview this morning with Mr. Fan Kee-mo, our correspondent was informed that the following taxes would be abolished:

Sixteen different taxes and special export duties as well as the total likin taxes will be entirely abolished within the next year, according to the orders of the Ministry of Finance.

Taxes on cocoons will be abolished. The duty on silk products will be reconsidered in the interests of the industry. For the purpose of taxation, silk will be divided into two classes. First, for internal consumption, silk will be taxed as luxury; secondly, for export, as an agricultural product. This tax will go into effect in January of next year.

The gambling taxes will be abolished according to fixed periods. All forms of unlicensed gambling are now forbidden, and by 1931 no more gambling will be permitted in this province.

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THE "POWDER PUFF" AERIAL DERBY.



Above are some of the competitors in the "Powder Puff" aerial Derby, from Los Angeles to Cleveland, which has just concluded. The winner was Mrs. Louise Thaden, while Miss Marvel Crosson lost her life as the result of a crash. Picture shows:—1. Bobbie Trout; 2. Marvel Crosson; 3. Mrs. Louise Thaden; 4. Amelia Earhart; 5. Mrs. Florence Barnes; 6. Lady Mary Heath; 7. Ruth Elder.

REVOLVERS WITH AMMUNITION.

RETURNED EMIGRANT FINED THIS MORNING.

SON IS DISCHARGED.

In a kit-bag belonging to a returned emigrant from the United States, the police yesterday found two short revolvers and another of Mauser pattern, with 37 rounds of corresponding ammunition, which they seized and took to the Central Police Station.

At the same time, the emigrant and a younger man, believed to be his son, were taken into custody, being later bailed out in a sum of \$700 to await their appearance before the Magistrate this morning.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who heard the case, was informed of the police view that the arms were not intended for use in this Colony. They were discovered at a moment when the two men concerned were about to leave for Kowloon on a river-bout.

The men arrived here on the Korea Maru, and before taking passage tickets to return, presumably to their native village by way of Kowloon, they had been staying at a native lodging-house.

They appeared to have plenty of funds, for before Inspector Shannon had an opportunity to consult higher police officers as to what action should be taken, many thousands of dollars were produced for bail.

Replying to the charge of possession of arms without a permit, the elder defendant assumed responsibility for the arms, stating that the other defendant, who was his son, was completely ignorant of the possession of the arms.

Replying to his Worship, Inspector Shannon said the police had no objection to the case against the younger man being withdrawn.

This was done, and a fine of \$400 was imposed on the emigrant.

The fine was accompanied by an order for confiscation of the arms.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in the vicinity of the Bonins and is relatively low over China and in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Ladrones. The depression remains to the north of Hokkaido and a typhoon may be developing to the East of Southern Luzon. The forecast till noon (tomorrow) is:—East or variable winds, moderate; fair.

KWANGTUNG ARMY MEDICINE VENDORS REDUCTION.

MILITARY MEETING DECIDES ON FIVE DIVISIONS.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Canton, Aug. 28.

The Kwangtung provincial disbandment scheme has now been decided on as the result of a military meeting held yesterday. Those present included all the prominent military officials and General Chan Chai-long presided.

The meeting lasted the whole afternoon and details of the scheme were lengthily discussed. Among the important decisions reached was one to the effect that in future the National Army forces for Kwangtung will be limited to five divisions only.

It was also officially announced at the meeting that the new appointments of five divisional generals has been made by order of the Nanking Military Ministry as follows:

59th Division.—General Yu Han-mo.
60th Division.—General Tsai Ting-kai.
61st Division.—General Chiang Kwang-nai.
62nd Division.—General Sheung Han-ping.
63rd Division.—General Li King-yang.

Orders for the above appointments will be effected from to-day.

It is understood that at the meeting, certain decisions concerning the reorganisation of the naval landing forces attached to the 4th Squadron were also reached. It was previously decided that these landing forces would be limited to three regiments directly under the command of Admiral Chan Chai, but after discussion at yesterday's meeting it has been resolved to reduce the landing forces to three regiments only.

At present there is only one regiment of the landing force attached to the 4th Squadron there.—Nam Chung Po.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels, in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	Aug. 27	Aug. 28
Shiuhing	24.4	23.1
Tsingyuen	7.6	8.0
Shamshui	15.0	
Shedlung	4.8	3.6

MONOPOLIST OBJECTS TO INSTRUSION.

A FERRY SQUABBLE.

Claiming exclusive rights for the sale of medicines on the Yau-mat Ferry, a Chinese dealer in drugs objected to the interference of his trade by another medicine vendor who tried to establish himself in business on one of the boats.

The man, who had been carrying on a lucrative business, created a disturbance with the new comer with the result that both were arrested and brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of disorderly conduct.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector James that the defendants were seen creating a disturbance and were told to stop but refused. They were taken to the Police Station, when they continued their fight. The first defendant claimed exclusive rights to sell medicine on the ferry, while the second defendant stated that he had been hawking for a number of years.

His Worship told the first defendant that he should have taken his grievance to the Company for settlement and not strike the second defendant.

His Worship fined the first defendant \$3 and ordered both to sign bonds for their future behaviour.

MILLION VEHICLES IN DAY'S TRAFFIC.

GROWTH OF LONDON'S TRANSPORT SYSTEM.

London, July 14.
Traffic enumerators, who were busy all day yesterday in London, had, at the close of their labour last night, recorded over a million journeys of different types of vehicles through the main highways of the metropolis.

The census is made annually to enable the police to gauge the growth of London's transport system.

It was anticipated that this year's census would show an increase of several thousands in the number of journeys.
Hyde Park Corner, the busiest spot, had 65,000 vehicles passing it in the 12 census hours last year. The record was likely to be surpassed this year, the success of the roundabout system having made the Corner a popular route for all traffic.

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